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Top 10 heavy metal bands (2017-12-19 19:25)



Iron Maiden Iron Maiden are an English heavy metal band formed in Leyton, East London, in 1975 by bassist and primary songwriter Steve Harris. The most critically acclaimed period for the band was from 1983-1989. With vocalist Bruce Dickinson, bassist Steve Harris, lead guitarist Dave Murray, rhythm guitarist Adrian ...[1]read more.

Well, before voting for Metallica blindly.. You might want to listen to maiden... Just once...

- 1) Something Heavy? 2 minutes to midnight, Montsegur, Where Eagles Dare...
 - 2)Awesome riffs? Rainmaker, Afraid to Shoot Strangers, Dance Of Death
 - 3)Superb Solos? The Trooper(YES, AGAIN), Stranger in a Strange Land
 - 4)Excellent Intros? No More Lies, Fear Of The Dark...
 - 5)Best Vocals? Flight Of Icarus, Run to the Hills...
 - 6)Epicness and awesome lyrics? Hallowed Be Thy Name, Rime Of the Ancient Mariner
 - 7) Real Heavy Metal? Any thing by IRON MAIDEN!
- UP THE IRONS! From India M+766

Iron Maiden is heavy metal at it's best...

They have better live shows, better songs.

They have the best bassist. They have a great singer, great drummer and great guitarists...

Their songs have amazing solos, intros, riffs, vocals, drums, bass, lyrics that have deep meaning, etc.

And the best of all - they have been consistent for 30 years... And are still kicking ass.

Up the Irons! From India.

M+351

Iron Maiden rule...

They have been consistent over the years... And they will go on forever...

I bow to Maiden... They influenced many a band... Up the Irons! M+237

I'm going to see them live

Up irons! Mnew



2 Metallica

Metallica is an American Thrash Metal band formed in 1981 . The original lineup was James Hetfield (Vocalist and Rhythm guitarist), Dave Mustaine (Lead Guitar), Lars Ulrich (Drums), Ron McGovney (Bassist). The group came into mainstream from their Self-Titled album and the hit single "Enter Sandman". ...[2]read more. One cannot resist such titillating lyrics as they lithe and throb from mastered instruments of pleasure as they seductively taunt and slowly tease all our most forbidden places with rhythms... Base lines... Solos... Versus... Unlike any prior... Like the naughty little girl... Lured so skillfully and willfully her most delicious desires... As each song, lip and breath... Move slowly working and working every sense of our being to a ones ultimate metal deliverance. Perhaps matched only by my pure carnal lust for all things naughty... Metallica is just that good. M+156

No other bands can provide the energy that Metallica demonstrates. They have even perfected the heavy metal ballad through the years, which no other band has pulled off! M+130

Metallica pretty much defines heavy metal for me. Metallica was the reason I started playing guitar. They are the reason I want to get a degree in music. Avenged Sevenfold are my next favorite but aren't as good as some other people Iron Maiden. I like where a7x is on this list. Four might be a little too high but top ten is good. But seriously though, Johnny Christ isn't nearly the best bassist ever. He just picks the guitar part on a bass. He is pretty much playing guitar on the bass. He is ridiculously overrated. M+92

I love Metallica but they aren't really heavy, more thrash. They are one of the best thrash bands of all time though. M

Best when succumbing to the darkness Mnew



3 Black Sabbath

Black Sabbath were a Heavy Metal band formed in Birmingham, England in 1968 by guitarist and songwriter Tony Iommi, Singer Ozzy Osbourne, Bassist and Main Lyricist Geezer Butler and Drummer Bill Ward. The band got into mainstream after improving after their debut album got negative feedback. In 1978, ...[3]read more. Black Sabbath behind Slipknot. Who came up with this list? M+131

Geezer Butler, the Godfather of Heavy Metal. He wrote the first heavy lyrics, he is the best M+100

People! These dudes literally defined the genre 'Heavy Metal'. They started the whole business and are the best, most hardcore heavy metal band that has come out. They live, breathe and sleep heavy metal. These dudes are the true gods. Tony Iommi- that dude kicks ass hard and Mr. Ozzy with his awesome vocals scares the pants of everybody else on this list. They rule. Period M+30

The best band of all time.
Leave Led Zeppelin for dead Mnew



4 Judas Priest Judas Priest are a British heavy metal band formed in Birmingham, England, in 1969. The band has sold over 45 million albums to date. They received a lot of popularity due to their big hits **Breaking The Law**, **You've Got Another Thing Comin'**, and **Living after Midnight** which were played on the radio a ...[4]read more. Judas is the definition of heavy metal, when the NWOBHM started around the '70s they brought the unique sound of the heavy metal, fast and heavy riffs, with the double bass gunfight of the painkiller album, down to the earth basslines ready to kick you of the chair and Halford, that's right Rob 'METAL GOD' Halford, one of the greatest(i assume people still have taste) singer in the whole world, awesome vibrato and high pitched banshee screams that I didn't hear even in horror movies, and the deep epic and technically perfect sound and co-ambition of the band that makes a perfect ambient with the two guitars K. K and Tipton (as said before the first band to include 2 guitarist) so this is not about respect for the oldies this is about knowing facts and having a bit of musical taste to make a difference between HEAVY METAL like judas priest and almost metal like avenged sevenscrape or the poor bastards from Metallica whom have gotten over the age, in their 40s and can't pull a quick song ...[5]more M+51

wtf! judas priest is what straight up heavy metal is all about... I can't believe this, vox, guitars, drums everything about them is plain EPIC! jus listen to their unique sound... THAT IS METAL...!
should have been in top 5 at least... - riasathrazin M+37

It's so sad that about 60 % of kids at my school don't know a thing about heavy metal, let alone the often overlooked metal gods, Judas Priest. All great musicians, and contributed a lot to rock and metal music. M+34

I feel you, my friends look at my Megadeth sweatshirt and say "they spelled it wrong" M+18

No questions asked. - HeavyMetalHero Mnew



5 Megadeth Megadeth is an American thrash metal band from Los Angeles, California. The group was formed in 1983 by guitarist Dave Mustaine and bassist David Ellefson, shortly after Mustaine's dismissal from Metallica. They have released 15 studio albums, and their biggest hits are **Symphony of Destruction**, **Holy ...[6]read more. Genius band! They are gods of Thrash and Speed metal. Dave Mustaine is great composer and great guitarist. Also Nick Menza, David Ellefson, Marty Friedman, Chris Poland, Gar Samuelson and Chris Broderick are also great musicians.**

Megadeth's albums:

"Rust In Peace"
"Peace Sells... But Who's Buying"
"Countdown To Extinction"
"Youthanasia"
"Killing Is My Business... And My Business Is Good"
"The System Has Failed"
"Th1rt3en"

Are almost a definition of Speed metal and Thrash Metal genres.

Mustaine is also a god of Guitar riffs and solos. Before voting on someone else listen to:

- last riff of "Wake Up Dead" from "Peace Sells... But Who's Buying"
- intro riffs and solo of "Holy Wars... The Punishment Due" from "Rust In Peace"
- last riff and solo of "Hangar 18" from "Rust In Peace"
- solo and riffs of "Tornado Of ..." [7]more M+60

Should be top 5. Brilliant band Dave is arguably the [8]best guitarist in the world. The band has continued to perform at a high level and overcome adversity many times. M+84

7th?! Bloody hell this band has to be better than Metallica!

The worlds best comeback ever!

MUSTAINE rules! M+70

Heavy, Fast, and Trash! Mnew



6 **Slayer**

...[9]read more. Definitely one of my favorite bands for sure. Not the most talented musicians, but their songs are loved worldwide, and are timeless metal masterpieces. M+55

Wow, my friend! Are you know what you say? :) slayer is not most talented musicians? Are you joking? :) reign in blood is heaviest metal album ever and you say they ain't most talented? I love others band but slayer must be higher than this! M

Why these metal anti-gods didn't make it in the top ten is beyond any grasp of reality. With the combo solos of King and Hanneman, the guttural screams and wails of Araya, and drum master Dave Lombardo (same level as Neil Peart and [10]John Bonham). Four of the fiercest thrashers from show no mercy's raw hate fueled lyrics all the way up to World Painted Blood. They have never let the hardcore fans down the same way so many other bands have (cough Metallica cough). M+27

The only reason Slayer isn't higher on the list is because they're too heavy for most people, which is itself a statement of how agonizingly brutal this band was and still is. The guitar work is extremely fast yet harmonious between the two masters, which allows them to carry Araya's voice on simple riffs while he recites dark poetry, and cut in with screeching fast solos, many of which involve both guitars for added emphasis on certain parts. During this, a man named Dave Lombardo is making sure things are kept at a ludicrous pace, and while Slayer does have many slower paced songs these are usually lyrically more adept than those that are built directly from Lombardo's ungodly speed. Slayer may not have written the [11]best songs, but they didn't try to, they just wanted to make the most kickass music they could, and what is metal if not a musical interpretation of kicking ass? M

1 of the most talented bands on the planet bar none, if u don't agree u know nothing about metal. Mnew

PANTERA

[12]V 55 CommentsVote E 7 Pantera

Pantera was a Heavy Metal band formed in 1981 by guitarist Dimebag Darrell and drummer Vinnie Paul. The group got into mainstream after changing from Glam Metal to Groove Metal. The band's most successful album is "Vulgar Display of Power". As the pioneers of the New Wave of American Heavy Metal, They ...[13]read more. their music is heaviest. only this make pantera in at least 3. dimebag is legend!

pantera good! good M+77

no respect for dimebag darrell? M+68

Beast songs n albums like cowboys from hell and theyre very underrated M+53

Real taste of heavy metal Mnew



8 Avenged Sevenfold

Avenged Sevenfold is an American alternative metal/metalcore (early) band, that was formed 1999 in California. Their longest lineup of members was M. Shadows (Vocals), Synyster Gates (Lead Guitar), Zacky Vengeance (Rhythm Guitar), Johnny Christ (Bass Guitar), and The Rev (Drums). ...[14]read more. You know that M. Shadows voice is the same in the music video and live..

You know that Johnny Christ has awesome fingers playing the bass..

Zacky vengeance & Synyster gates can play the guitar right and left handed...

You that I've saved the best and lastly Jimmy the rev sullivan can play the drums awesome & can play the vocals at the same time. M+121

Even better. To my iommi lost two fingertips on his left hand, so he learned to play lefty - **ryanrimmel** M+7

R.I.P REV awesome drummer was awesome in his parts of songs so sad he died M+125

M shadow has best variety screams and clear, rev (R.I. P) was the best drummer ever, syn and zacky are best guitar duo ever and johnny christ is the best bassist, no doubt about it best heavy metal band. M+112

A7x is the modern band going BUT you can't beat the classics Mnew

[15]V 297 CommentsVote E



9 Slipknot

Slipknot is a Heavy Metal band formed in 1995 from Iowa. The band released their first album in 1999 and was well received by critics and fans. The group gained success after the release of their second studio album, "Iowa". ...[16]read more. Maggot till I die m/

And seriously.. Look at your list..

Led zeppelin? Seriously? No doubt zeppelin is legendary.. But it's rock.. Not heavy metal.. Same goes for AC/DC To me.. Slipknot is the best band in the world.. Their music is unique.. Long live the 8 and RIP Paul M+78

For me it's world's best band... It's music is unique... Every time it comes up with new ideas... New hopes... And this band never disappoints its fans... It is an amazing band... It should have been in the first position.. And long live slipknot... And RIP paul gray M+33

Best band since 1999 to hit the metal scene they have their own style and it involves heavy songs like diluted, my plague, scissors, iowa, and can also create songs like snuff, and sircle that's what I like most about them the have let the world know that they are the best because their songs have corey's hardcore screamo vocals and the next moment he has clean vocals that shows so much emotion slipknot deserves a spot in the heavy metal hall of fame! M+22

I mean... c'mon, we are the new diabolic... PULSE OF THE MAGGOTS! Mnew



10 Motorhead

Motörhead were an English heavy metal/Hard Rock band formed in June 1975 by bassist, singer, and songwriter Ian Fraser "Lemmy" Kilmister, who was the sole constant member; guitarist and songwriter Larry Wallis; and drummer Lucas Fox. The band's harsh vocals and fast paced tempos helped inspire speed ...[17]read more.

AWESOME! If Led Zeppelin is the most classic rock band, Motorhead is the most classic metal. M+35

Whoever is singing in that band is a beast at this style of singing. - LCS3BEASTMODE M+25

Motörhead is far superior to half the bands above it. The only ones I'd put up against it would be Black Sabbath. These are the bands who created heavy metal. M+26

It says HEAVY metal, not THRASH or DEATH, so why is there Death, Metallica, Megadeth, Slayer e tc. o n this list. And by the way, what, how can knot be ranked higher than Motörhead... Mnew

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The al-Mansour connection

In a televised interview in 2008 on New York's all news cable channel, NY1, 88-year-old [8]Percy Sutton, a former borough president of Manhattan and a credible mayoral candidate in 1977, made some interesting revelations about his links to the young Obama.

Sutton told NY1 reporter Dominic Carter on the show "Inside City Hall": "I was introduced to (Obama) by a friend who was raising money for him." He asked Sutton to write a letter in support of Obama's application to Harvard Law School.

"The friend's name is Dr. [9]Khalid al-Mansour,(formerly [10]Donald Warden, mentor of [11]Black Panther Party founder [12]Huey Newton and his associate, [13]Bobby Seale) from Texas," Sutton said. "He is the principal adviser to one of the world's richest men. He told me about Obama."

Sutton recalled that al-Mansour said that "there is a young man that has applied to Harvard. I know that you have a few friends up there because you used to go up there to speak. Would you please write a letter in support of him?" Sutton did.

According to Newsmax columnist Kenneth Timmerman, "At the time, Percy Sutton, a former lawyer for [14]Malcolm X and a former business partner of al-Mansour, says he (al-Mansour) was raising money for Obama's graduate school education, al-Mansour was representing top members of the Saudi Royal family seeking to do business and exert influence in the United States."

A November 1979 column by TV commentator and respected Chicago Tribune columnist [15]Vernon Jarrett with the title "Will Arabs Back Ties To Blacks With Cash?"

The late Vernon Jarrett was the father-in-law of [16]Valerie Jarrett, who would go on to become what Miele calls "the consigliere of the Obama White House." Mr. Jarrett was a colleague and one of the best friends of [17]Frank Marshall Davis, the former Chicago journalist and lifelong communist who moved to Hawaii in the late 1940s and years later befriended Stanley and [18]Madelyn Dunham and their daughter Stanley Ann, mother of [19]Barack Obama.

Davis is known to have taken an active role in the rearing of young Obama from the age of 10 until he turned 18 and left Hawaii for his first year at Occidental College in Los Angeles in 1979. That was the same year al-Mansour was seeking Arab financial support for students such as Obama.

Vernon Jarrett's column details how al-Mansour told him about a proposal he made to OPEC Secretary-General [20]Rene Ortiz regarding a program to spend " \$20 million per year for 10 years to aid 10,000 minority students each year, including blacks, Arabs, Hispanics, Asians and native Americans."

These minority students would then migrate through the political system promoting Palestinian and radical Islamist causes. Al-Mansour told Jarrett that the program had been endorsed by Ortiz and other OPEC administrators.^{[21][1]}

Obama hiding pro-Palestinian views?

In a March 2007 post on his website [22]The Electronic Intifada, Chicago activist [23]Ali Abuminah criticized Barack Obama, for an apparent reversal of his previous pro-Palestinian views.[24][2]

"I first met Democratic presidential hopeful Senator Barack Obama almost ten years ago when, as my representative in the Illinois state senate, he came to speak at the University of Chicago. He impressed me as progressive, intelligent and charismatic. I distinctly remember thinking 'if only a man of this calibre could become president one day.'

On Friday Obama gave a speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) in Chicago. It had been much anticipated in American Jewish political circles which buzzed about his intensive efforts to woo wealthy pro-Israel campaign donors who up to now have generally leaned towards his main rival Senator Hillary Clinton.

Reviewing the speech, Ha'aretz Washington correspondent Shmuel Rosner concluded that Obama "sounded as strong as Clinton, as supportive as Bush, as friendly as Giuliani. At least rhetorically, Obama passed any test anyone might have wanted him to pass. So, he is pro-Israel. Period."

Israel is "our strongest ally in the region and its only established democracy," Obama said, assuring his audience that "we must preserve our total commitment to our unique defense relationship with Israel by fully funding military assistance and continuing work on the Arrow and related missile defense programs." Such advanced multi-billion dollar systems he asserted, would help Israel "deter missile attacks from as far as Tehran and as close as Gaza." As if the starved, besieged and traumatized population of Gaza are about to develop intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Obama offered not a single word of criticism of Israel, of its relentless settlement and wall construction, of the closures that make life unlivable for millions of Palestinians."

Abunimah then went on to give, a different perspective on Obama's views and told of the Obamas dining with radical Arab academic [25]Edward Said.

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[27]Michelle Obama, then Illinois state senator [28]Barack Obama, Columbia University Professor [29]Edward Said and [30]Mariam Said at a May 1998 Arab community event in Chicago at which Edward Said gave the keynote speech.

"Over the years since I first saw Obama speak I met him about half a dozen times, often at Palestinian and Arab-American community events in Chicago including a May 1998 community fundraiser at which Edward Said was the keynote speaker. In 2000, when Obama unsuccessfully ran for Congress I heard him speak at a campaign fundraiser hosted by a University of Chicago professor. On that occasion and others Obama was forthright in his criticism of U.S. policy and his call for an even-handed approach to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

The last time I spoke to Obama was in the winter of 2004 at a gathering in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood. He was in the midst of a primary campaign to secure the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate seat he now occupies. But at that time polls showed him trailing.

As he came in from the cold and took off his coat, I went up to greet him. He responded warmly, and volunteered, "Hey, I'm sorry I haven't said more about Palestine right now, but we are in a tough primary race. I'm hoping when things calm down I can be more up front." He referred to my activism, including columns I was contributing to the *The Chicago Tribune* critical of Israeli and U.S. policy, "Keep up the good work!"

If disappointing, given his historically close relations to Palestinian-Americans, Obama's about-face is not surprising. He is merely doing what he thinks is necessary to get elected and he will continue doing it as long as it keeps him in power. Palestinian-Americans are in the same position as civil libertarians who watched with dismay as Obama voted to reauthorize the USA Patriot Act, or immigrant rights advocates who were horrified as he voted in favor of a Republican bill to authorize the construction of a 700-mile fence on the border with Mexico."

Friendship with Rashid Khalidi

In 2003, then-Illinois state Senator [31]Barack Obama spoke at a farewell event for [32]Rashid Khalidi who was leaving Chicago for a professor job at Columbia University in New York. Obama was a friend of Khalidi and his frequent dinner companion. He had many in-depth conversations over meals prepared by Khalidi's wife, [33]Mona at their home in Chicago.

Khalidi also stated that while he strongly disagrees with Obama's current views on Israel, and has often disagreed with him during their talks over the years, he thinks that Obama would be more understanding of the Palestinian experience than typical American politicians due to his unusual background, with family ties to Kenya and Indonesia. He commented,

"He has family literally all over the world. I feel a kindred spirit from that."[34][3]

In 2000 Rashid Khalidi held a fundraiser for Obama's unsuccessful run for congress.[35][4]

The [36]Woods Fund of Chicago made grants totaling \$75,000 to Khalidi's Arab American Action Network in 2001 and 2002, while Obama served as the Director of the Fund.[[37] citation needed]

Meeting AlQazwini



Obama and [39]Sayed Hassan AlQazwini

Then Presidential candidate Barack Obama met with Iraq born, Iran educated, Michigan Muslim leader [40]Sayed Hassan AlQazwini in May 2008, reportedly arranged through Qazwini's [41]American Rights at Work colleague and Obama Transition Team member [42]David Bonior.

According to Michigan journalist Debbie Schlusel:[43][5]

"Imam Hassan Qazwini, head of the Islamic Center of America, said in an email that he met with Obama at Macomb Community College. A mosque spokesman, Eide Alawan, confirmed that the meeting took place. During the meeting, the two discussed the Presidential election, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and the Iraq war, according to Qazwini.

At the end of the meeting, Qazwini said he gave Obama a copy of new book, "American Crescent," and invited Obama to visit his center.

The meeting with Obama came about after Qazwini had asked David Bonior, the former U.S. Rep. from Michigan, if he could meet with Obama during his visit. Qazwini was not selected to be part of a group of 20 people who met with Obama, but Qazwini later got a private meeting with Obama, Alawan said.

They gave him an opportunity for a one-on-one."

Iran lobby

According to Daniel Greenfield, writing on Iran's influence in the [44]Democratic Party;

The real victory had come long before when two of their biggest politicians, [45]Joe Biden and [46]John Kerry, had moved into prime positions in the administration. Not only [47]Iran America Political Action Committee, but key Iran Lobby figures had been major donors to both men.

That list includes [48]Housang Amirahmadi, the founder of the [49]American Iranian Council, who had spoken of a campaign to "conquer Obama's heart and mind" and had described himself as "the Iranian lobby in the United States." It includes the [50]Iranian Muslim Association of North America (IMAN) board members who had fundraised for Biden. And it includes the aforementioned [51]Hassan Nemazee.

A member of Iran's opposition had accused Biden's campaigns of being "financed by Islamic charities of the Iranian regime based in California and by the Silicon Iran network." Biden's affinity for the terrorist regime in Tehran was so extreme that after 9/11 he had suggested, "Seems to me this would be a good time to send, no strings attached, a check for \$200 million to Iran".

Questions about donations from the Iran Lobby had haunted [52]John Kerry's presidential campaign. Back then Kerry had been accused of supporting an agreement favorable to Iran. The parameters of that controversial proposal however were less generous than the one that Obama and Kerry are trying to sell now.

The hypothetical debates over the influence of the Iran Lobby have come to a very real conclusion.

Both of Obama's secretaries of state were involved in Iran Lobby cash controversies, as was his vice president and his former secretary of defense. [53]Barack Obama was also the beneficiary of sizable donations from the Iran Lobby.

[54]Akbar Ghahary, the former co-founder of IAPAC, had donated and raised some \$50,000 for Obama.^{[55][6]}

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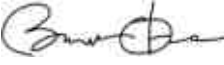
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Barack Obama and the New Party/Progressive Chicago



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Born August 4, 1961 Birth name Barack Hussein Obama II Nationality American Political party [3]Democratic PartySpouse [4]Michelle Obama (m. 1992) Political party [5]Democratic PartyReligion Christian Liberation Theology Signature [6]  This article is part of a series about [7]Barack Obama[8]Biography • [9]Political Career • [10]Controversial and Radical Associates • [11]Radical Appointments • [12]Ties to Islam • [13]PresidencyInvolvement with: [14]Democratic Socialists of America • **New Party/Progressive Chicago** • [15]Communist Party • [16]Committees of Correspondence • [17]Labor Movement • [18]ACORN & Project Vote • [19]more...

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[28]Barack Obama and the [29]New Party

Strong in the mid to late 1990s the [30]New Party was an electoral alliance dedicated to electing leftist candidates to office-usually through the [31]Democratic Party.

Two organizations formed the backbone of the [32]New Party- the [33]Democratic Socialists of America and the U.S.'s largest radical organization, [34]ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now). Radical labor union [35]SEIU also had considerable input, as did members of the [36]Communist Party USA breakaway group, [37]Committees of Correspondence.

Another very strong influence was the far left Washington DC based "think tank" the [38]Institute for Policy Studies.

In Chicago, the [39]New Party founded an equally radical "sister organization" [40]Progressive Chicago.

There is strong evidence that [41]Barack Obama was a member of both organizations.

Chicago New Party



[42] In Chicago, the [43]New Party consisted mainly of [44]ACORN, [45]Democratic Socialists of America, [46]Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the [47]Committees of Correspondence (CoC). A breakaway from the [48]Communist Party USA, CoC worked closely with DSA and many activists were members of both organizations. The Chicago New Party began to get organized in January 1995.^{[49][1]}

On Saturday, January 14, the New Party in Chicago took another step in its effort to establish itself as a political force by holding a major outreach meeting directed at Chicago's Left. About 100 people, with sizable delegations from DSA and CoC among others, heard Bruce Colburn and Elaine Bernard preach the gospel of the New Party...

[50]Elaine Bernard, a Labor Studies lecturer at Harvard, is a prominent DSA member. [51]Bruce Colburn was an officer of the [52]Milwaukee Central Labor Council and the Chair of the local New Party affiliate in Milwaukee.

The meeting was held at the meeting hall of SEIU Local 880, a local that is tackling the extremely difficult task of organizing home health care workers in Illinois. SEIU Local 880 and ACORN share office space.

Potential third party

DSA and their CoC allies saw the New Party as a vehicle for major political change-to both move the [53]Democratic Party leftward and to eventually prepare the ground for an entirely new third party.

At a meeting attended by Chicago DSA members [54]Kurt Anderson and [55]Bob Roman, plus CoC members [56]Ronelle Mustin and [57]Sandy Patrinos, CoC leader [58]Carl Davidson explained the New Party's role in first

working through the [59]Democratic Party then eventually replacing it.^{[60][2]}

On January 27th approximately 45 people attended the Chicago DSA and Chicago CoC organized public forum at the ACTWU hall on Ashland Ave. Each organization had two representatives on the panel to present their particular elections '94 post-mortem perspectives. Chicago DSA was represented by Co-Chair, Kurt Anderson and Political Education Officer, Bob Roman. CoC was represented by Carl Davidson, who is a member of CoC's National Coordinating Committee and Ronelle Mustin, an activist from the 22nd ward. The event was chaired by Sandi Patrinos, chair of Chicago CoC...

Carl Davidson wanted to focus on "voting patterns." There were essentially two winners. Naturally the Republicans, but so were the most left in Congress such as the Progressive and Black Caucuses. The latter were re-elected while the neo-liberal and conservative Democrats were voted out. More importantly this election was the de facto defeat of the elitist Democratic Leadership Council who do not care about the poor or Labor.

To win elections, Davidson emphasized that there are two necessary coinciding factors. First, a passive majority... Secondly, a militant minority, which came to fruition for the Right wing with the Christian Coalition...

Hence Davidson emphasized that in this historical period the Left's strategy must be electoral politics not revolution. Consequently the Left must galvanize the "majority" - the working class and poor... Moreover the democratic left needs get active in the New Party which has won 20 of 30 local elections. Thus a short-term strategy of working with the Democratic Party and in the long-term work with the New Party.

Obama gets involved

Barack Obama clearly saw the potential of the New Party, because he was soon seeking their support -alongside [61]Michael Chandler, [62]Willie Delgado, [63]Miguel del Valle, [64]Alice Palmer, [65]Sonya Sanchez and [66]Jesse Garcia.^{[67][3]}

About 50 activists attended the Chicago New Party membership meeting in July. The purpose of the meeting was to update members on local activities and to hear appeals for NP support from four potential political candidates. The NP is being very active in organization building and politics...

The political entourage included Alderman Michael Chandler, William Delgado, chief of staff for State Rep Miguel del Valle, and spokespersons for State Sen. Alice Palmer, Sonya Sanchez, chief of staff for State Sen. Jesse Garcia, who is running for State Rep in Garcia's District; and Barack Obama, chief of staff for State Sen. Alice Palmer. Obama is running for Palmer's vacant seat...

Although ACORN and SEIU Local 880 were the harbingers of the NP there was a strong presence of CoC and DSA (15 % DSA)... Four political candidates were "there" seeking NP support.

Barack Obama won the 1996 election, by using legal technicalities to get all his opponents disqualified-but he still encouraged New Party volunteers to join his task forces on Voter Education and Voter Registration.^{[68][4]}

The NP's '96 Political Program has been enormously successful with 3 of 4 endorsed candidates winning electoral primaries. All four candidates attended the NP membership meeting on April 11th to express their gratitude.

Danny Davis, winner in the 7th Congressional District, invited NPers to join his Campaign Steering Committee.

Patricia Martin, who won the race for Judge in 7th Subcircuit Court, explained that due to the NP she was able to network and get experienced advice from progressives like Davis.

Barack Obama, victor in the 13th State Senate District, encouraged NPers to join in his task forces on Voter Education and Voter Registration...

Did Obama join the New Party?

There is strong evidence that Obama actually joined the [69]New Party.

[70]Danny Davis joined the Chicago [71]New Party during his successful Congressional 1996 campaign on the [72]Democratic Party ticket.

New Party News Spring 1996 page 1, celebrated the Davis' Congressional victory and went on to say;

"New Party members won three other primaries this Spring in Chicago: Barack Obama (State Senate), Michael Chandler (Democratic Party Committee) and Patricia Martin (Cook County Judiciary)... 'these victories prove that small 'd' democracy can work' said Obama".

This photo from [73]New Party News names Obama and Danny Davis as "NP endorsed" candidates.

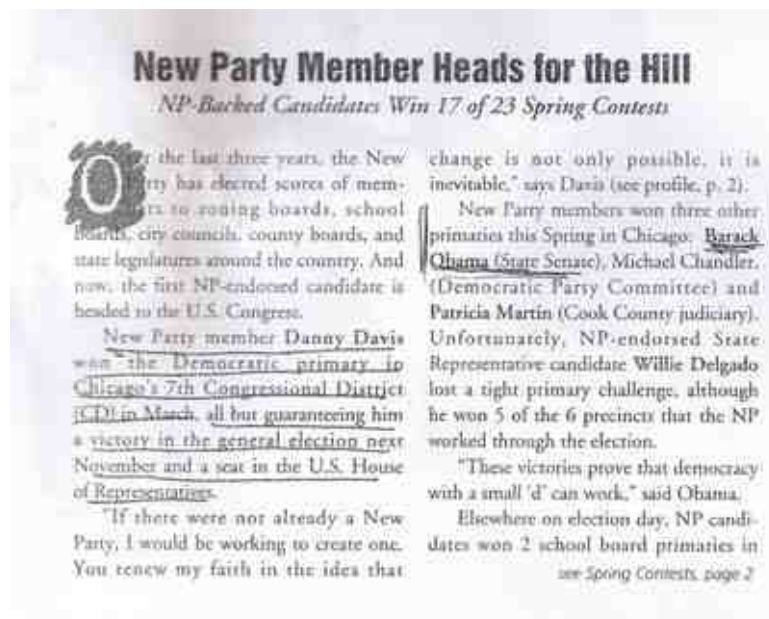
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New Party News Spring 1996 page 2, Danny Davis center, Barack Obama right

These clippings from the same issue of New Party News page 1 name Obama and Davis as New Party "members".

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New Party members won three other primaries this Spring in Chicago: Barack Obama (State Senate), Michael Chandler, (Democratic Party Committee) and Patricia Martin (Cook County judiciary). Unfortunately, NP-endorsed State Representative candidate Willie Delgado lost a tight primary challenge, although he won 5 of the 6 precincts that the NP worked through the election.

Progressive Chicago



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[78]Progressive Chicago was founded in 1993 by members of the [79]New Party, in particular [80]Madeline Talbott and [81]Dan Swinney.

In an April 27, 1993 letter to prospective Progressive Chicago members, [82]Dan Swinney wrote;

I recently have become interested in the [83]New Party as well as committed myself to see if we can build a Progressive Chicago network, working with [84]Madeline Talbott of [85]ACORN - the local [86]New Party convener.

I wanted to introduce you to the NP and Progressive Chicago and would like to talk to you about it to see if there is a role you want to play.

Enclosed is a brochure, a longer description of the NP and the ideas behind it...

A circa 1993 Progressive Chicago introductory pamphlet stated;

Progressive Chicago was started by members of the [87]New Party who wanted to be able to put together an organization strong enough to win: If that means supporting a candidate running as a Democrat, then fine. If that means running our own candidates in aldermanic or state representative races on whatever line that gives them the best chance of winning, fine.

Obama involvement in Progressive Chicago

Barack Obama was probably approached to join [88]Progressive Chicago as early July? 7, 1993 as this unsigned handwritten note suggests.

[89]

Mtg. w/ Barack Obama:

- Pro-Chicago
- Sig.
- Other groups.

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According to the same note Obama was "more than happy to be involved";

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→ Barack more than happy to be involved. Right now, time is limited. Basic civil rights firm challenging 1990 Roman Baby

By September 1993 Obama was one of 17 people listed as a signatory on all [91]Progressive Chicago letters - as shown by the second page of this September 22 [92]Progressive Chicago letter to [93]Joe Gardner.

[94]

Ernestine Whiting
Madeline Talbott
ACORN

Rene David Luna
ADAPT

Danny Davis
Cook County Commissioner

Dick Simpson

Bessie Cannon, President
Keith Kelleher, Head Organizer
SEIU Local 880

Philip Jahn
Teamsters Local 743

Carol Harwell
United Voter Registration League

Barack Obama

Ron Davis

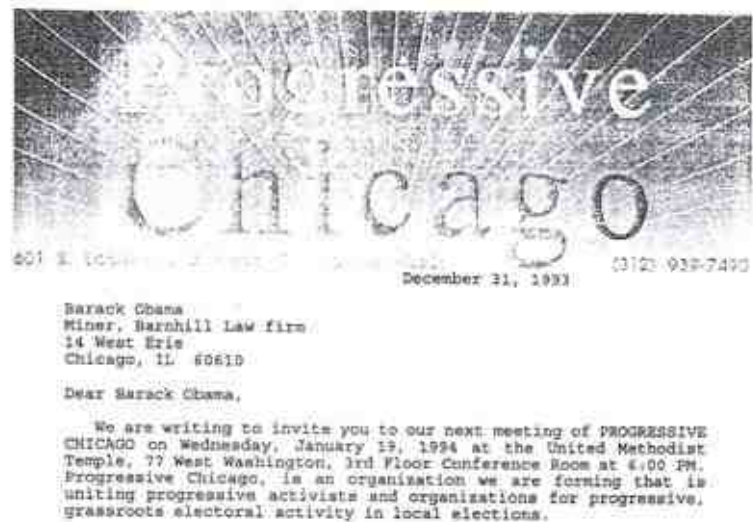
Carl Davidson
Networking for Democracy

*** Organizational affiliation is for identification purposes only.

On December 31, 1993, [95]Progressive Chicago wrote to all key members, including Obama, inviting them to a January 19, 1994 meeting.

Clearly Obama's involvement in [96]Progressive Chicago was high level and lasted at least several months.

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Socialist control

Like its "sister organization", the [98]New Party, [99]Progressive Chicago was heavily infiltrated by supporters of [100]Democratic Socialists of America and the [101]Communist Party USA off-shoot [102]Committees of Correspondence.

In late 1993 [103]Progressive Chicago letters were always signed by 17 people; [104][5]

- [105]Ron Sable - [106]New Party contact. A member of [107]Democratic Socialists of America and former associate member of the Marxist [108]New American Movement.
- [109]Dwayne Harris, [110]21st Century Vote.
- [111]David Orr Cook County Clerk. Closely tied to [112]Democratic Socialists of America and once linked to the the [113]Communist Party USA front [114]U.S. Peace Council.
- [115]Ernestine Whiting, [116]ACORN.
- [117]Madeline Talbott, [118]ACORN and [119]New Party. A former colleague of [120]Barack Obama in [121]Project Vote! Chicago Coalition
- [122]Bessie Cannon, President [123]SEIU Local 880.
- [124]Keith Kelleher, Head organizer [125]SEIU Local 880. [126]New Party builder.
- [127]Joe Gardner Commissioner, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. [128]New Party contact. A former colleague of [129]Barack Obama in [130]Project Vote! Chicago Coalition.
- [131]Lou Pardo, [132]Northwest Voter Registration Project. An Obama associate from [133]Project Vote! Chicago Coalition days. A [134]New Party and [135]Democratic Socialists of America member and an affiliate of the [136]Committees of Correspondence.
- [137]Rene David Luna, [138]ADAPT.
- [139]Dick Simpson, A supporter of [140]Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, forerunner of [141]Democratic Socialists of America.

- [142]Danny K. Davis, A [143]New Party member with Obama. A member of [144]Democratic Socialists of America and an associate of [145]Committees of Correspondence and the [146]Communist Party USA. Now an Illinois Congressman.
- [147]Carol Harwell, [148]United Voter Registration League. Later Obama's campaign manager.
- [149]Barack Obama, [150]New Party member. A long time associate of [151]Democratic Socialists of America, [152]Committees of Correspondence and [153]Communist Party USA.
- [154]Ron Davis
- [155]Carl Davidson, [156]Networking for Democracy. A [157]New Party member. A member of the [158]Committees of Correspondence and a long time Obama associate and enabler. Later a founder of [159]Progressives for Obama.
- [160]Philip Jahn, [161]Teamsters Local 743

People targeted or solicited to join [162]Progressive Chicago included Obama political mentor and [163]Communist Party USA affiliate [164]Alice Palmer, Communist Party member [165]Frank Lumpkin, Rev. [166]Jim Reed of [167]Christians for Socialism and [168]Democratic Socialists of America associates [169]Miguel Del Valle, [170]Carole Travis, [171]Clem Balanoff, [172]Sue Purrington and [173]Jane Ramsey.

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Communist leader on "friend" Barack Obama

On November 15, 2008, [47]Sam Webb, National Chair of the [48]Communist Party USA delivered an address to the [49]Communist Party USA National Committee. During his address, he noted the following concerning the party's relationship with Obama,

"The left can and should advance its own views and disagree with the Obama administration without being disagreeable. Its tone should be respectful. We are speaking to a friend."

Marable on Obama and Chicago communists



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The late marxist academic [51]Manning Marable claimed that [52]Barack Obama has read some of his books and "understands what socialism is."

Marable, writing in the December 2008 issue of British Trotskyist journal Socialist Review, also claimed that Obama worked in Chicago with socialists with *backgrounds in the Communist Party*.^{[53][1]}

What makes Obama different is that he has also been a community organiser. He has read left literature, including my works, and he understands what socialism is. A lot of the people working with him are, indeed, socialists with backgrounds in the Communist Party or as independent Marxists. There are a lot of people like that in Chicago who have worked with him for years...

Frank Marshall Davis



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Frank Marshall Davis

Barack Obama's first known connection with a [55]Communist Party USA supporter was his boyhood relationship with communist poet [56]Frank Marshall Davis in Hawaii.

Barack Obama's relationship to [57]Frank Marshall Davis, first came to light through a March 2007 speech^{[58][2]} at New York University's Tamiment Library by [59]Communist Party USA supporter and historian [60]Gerald Horne. Commenting on the alleged leftist sympathies of Hawaiians, Horne said;

When these sources are explored, I think scholars of the future will be struck by, for example, the response in Honolulu when tens of thousands of workers went on strike when labor and CP leaders were convicted of Smith Act violations in 1953 – a response totally unlike the response on the mainland. Of course 98 % of these workers were of Asian-Pacific ancestry, which suggests that scholars have also been derelict in analyzing why these workers were less anti-communist than their Euro-American counterparts.

In any case, deploring these convictions in Hawaii was an African-American poet and journalist by the name of Frank Marshall Davis, who was certainly in the orbit of the CP – if not a member – and who was born in Kansas and spent a good deal of his adult life in Chicago, before decamping to Honolulu in 1948 at the suggestion of his good friend Paul Robeson.

Eventually, he befriended another family – a Euro-American family – that had migrated to Honolulu from Kansas and a young woman from this family eventually had a child with a young student from Kenya East Africa who goes by the name of Barack Obama, who retracing the steps of Davis eventually decamped to Chicago.

In his best selling memoir 'Dreams of my Father', the author speaks warmly of an older black poet, he identifies simply as "Frank" as being a decisive influence in helping him to find his present identity as an African-American, a people who have been the least anticommunist and the most left-leaning of any constituency in this nation

Frank Marshall Davis' communism

Information from Davis' 601 page FBI file reveals that Davis (born 1905) became interested in the [61]Communist Party USA as far back as 1931.

Certainly from the mid/late '30s to the early '40s Davis was involved in several Communist Party fronts including the the [62]National Negro Congress, the [63]League of American Writers, the [64]National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and the [65]Civil Rights Congress.

The FBI first began tracking Davis in 1944 when they identified him as member of the Communist Party's [66]Dorie Miller Club in Chicago-card number 47544.

Davis taught courses at the party controlled [67]Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago and attended meetings of the party's Cultural Club until he left for Hawaii in 1948.

Hawaiian activism

[68]Frank Marshall Davis' move to Hawaii was influenced by two secret [69]Communist Party USA members [70]Harry Bridges and [71]Paul Robeson.

When contemplating moving to Hawaii, Davis *"wrote to Harry Bridges, whom I had met at Lincoln School. Bridges suggested I get in touch with Koji Ariyoshi, editor of the Honolulu Record..."*

The [72]Lincoln School was run by the [73]Communist Party USA. [74]Koji Ariyoshi was a leader of the Hawaiian Communist Party which controlled the [75]ILWU affiliated [76]Honolulu Record- which Davis went to work for.

Before going underground in 1950, the Hawaiian Communist Party was one of the most dynamic in the U.S. at the time. The mainland put huge resources into the Hawaiian party because the Soviets wanted the U.S. military presence on the islands shut down. The Hawaiian communists were charged with agitating against the U.S. military bases at every opportunity. Several times the FBI observed Davis photographing obscure Hawaiian beaches-possibly for espionage purposes.

Through its control of the [77]International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) the Hawaiian [78]Communist Party USA had considerable influence on the local [79]Democratic Party. In the mid '50s, while still a confirmed communist, Davis like many of his comrades, became an official in the local [80]Democratic Party.

At the time the underground Communist Party was divided into two or three person independent cells. Davis led one such cell "Group 10" with his wife [81]Helen Canwell and one other comrade.

An extensive Senate Security Investigation in 1956 shattered the Hawaiian Party, driving the remnants completely underground .

The FBI continued to monitor Davis into the 1960s and he was marked down for immediate arrest should war break out between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

Still a communist?



ACFPB letterhead April 12, 1973

[83]Frank Marshall Davis met Barack Obama in 1970 or 1971 when Obama was about 10 years old. The relationship lasted until Obama left Hawaii for Occidental College in Los Angeles in 1978.

As late as 1973, [84]Frank Marshall Davis was still listed as an endorser of a major [85]Communist Party USA front organization, [86]American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Known [87]Communist Party USA members listed with [88]Frank Marshall Davis at right include [89]Richard Criley, [90]Abe Feinglass, [91]Hugh DeLacy, [92]Stanley Faulkner and [93]James Dombrowski.

Frank Marshall Davis and Obama

In an article by Toby Harnden published in the Telegraph on August 22, 2008, Communist [94]Frank Marshall Davis's influence on the young [95]Barack Obama was uncovered. [96]Maya Soetoro-Ng, [97]Barack Obama's half-sister, told the Associated Press that her grandfather had seen Davis as "*a point of connection, a bridge if you will, to the larger African-American experience for my brother (Barack Obama)*".

[98]Dawna Weatherly-Williams, a close friend of Frank Davis stated that Obama's maternal grandfather, [99]Stanley Dunham and Davis were close friends, adding that they would spend evenings together, playing scrabble, drinking, cracking jokes and smoking marijuana. She said that Davis was first introduced to Obama in 1970 at the age of 10:

"Stan had been promising to bring Barry by because we all had that in common - Frank's kids were half-white, Stan's grandson was half-black and my son was half-black. We all had that in common and we all really enjoyed it. We got a real kick out of reality."^{[100][3]}

Chicago Communists first recorded interest in Obama

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By Judith M. Hochberg

CHICAGO — As electoral campaigns intensify across the nation, so too are efforts to register more people to vote. One increase the vote effort was conducted during the recent Bud Billiken Day parade in Chicago.

With an estimated one million people participating in the Aug. 10 celebration, members of Project Vote! passed out t-shirts and registered more than 2,000 voters.

"The main point is that awareness of

the importance of voting, the excitement of voting this year is getting out there," said Barack Obama, Illinois State Director of Project VOTE! "The enthusiasm for the vote, the enthusiasm about doing something is catching on."

Volunteers from Carol Moseley Braun's campaign for the U.S. Senate and Frank Lumpkin's race for the state legislature also participated in the voter registration effort.

The crowd was amiable and happy. They were energized, friendly and quite eager to talk about why they

Peoples Weekly World, August 22, 1992 ([102]view full article)

In an article entitled *Voter enthusiasm on rise in Chicago* by [103]Judith M. Hochberg, published in the [104]Communist Party USA paper [105]People's Weekly World on August 22, 1992, [106]Barack Obama, then Illinois State Director of [107]Project VOTE! is quoted as saying:

"The main point is that awareness of the importance of voting, the excitement of voting this year is getting out there".[108][4]

Addie Wyatt connection

According to the United States Department of Labor, Chicago activist Rev. [109]Addie Wyatt worked closely with Dr. [110]Martin Luther King, Jr. to support the [111]Montgomery Bus Boycott and later counseled a young community organizer named [112]Barack Obama as he came up the ranks in Chicago. [113][5]

According to Chicago Attorney and broadcaster [114]Lonna Saunders The Rev. Addie Wyatt, was a mentor to President Barack Obama in his community organizing as a young man. [115][6]

In a letter, read at her funeral in April 2004, from President [116]Barack Obama and first lady [117]Michelle Obama, Wyatt was called a "champion of equality and a fierce advocate for working Americans." [118][7]

Wyatt's home was used to carry out meetings with public figures such as Rev. [119]Jesse Jackson, President [120]Barack Obama, and US Rep. [121]Bobby Rush. [122][8]

[123]Addie Wyatt was a long time affiliate of the Chicago [124]Communist Party USA.

Vernon Jarrett and Barack Obama



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[126]Vernon Jarrett was a prominent Chicago journalist and was a family friend and later father-in-law of Obama adviser [127]Valerie Jarrett.

In the 1940s Jarrett worked in several communist influenced organizations in Chicago, including serving on the publicity committee of the communist controlled [128]Packing House Workers Strike Committee, with [129]Frank Marshall Davis.

He also ran a radio show with [130]Communist Party USA member [131]Oscar Brown, Jr.

[132]Vernon Jarrett was also a fan of [133]Barack Obama. He watched his career from its early stages and became an influential supporter.

In 1992 Obama worked for the [134]ACORN offshoot, [135]Project Vote to register black voters in aid of the Senate Campaign of [136]Carol Moseley Braun-who had strong [137]Communist Party USA ties and was [138]Harold Washington's legislative floor leader.

Obama helped [139]Carol Moseley Braun win her Senate seat, then took it over himself in 2004-backed by the same communist/socialist alliance that had elected Washington and Moseley Braun.

Commenting on the 1992 race, [140]Vernon Jarrett wrote in the Chicago Sun-Times of August 11th 1992;

Good news! Good news! Project Vote, a collectivity of 10 church-based community organizations dedicated to black voter registration, is off and running. Project Vote is increasing its rolls at a 7,000-per-week clip...If Project Vote is to reach its goal of registering 150,000 out of an estimated 400,000 unregistered blacks statewide, "it must average 10,000 rather than 7,000 every week," says Barack Obama, the program's executive director...

[141]Dee Myles, a Chicago based chair of the Education Commission of the [142]Communist Party USA penned a tribute to [143]Vernon Jarrett, for the [144]People's Weekly World of June 5th, 2004.

Readers like me can be extremely selective of the journalists we read habitually... We are selective about the journalists to whom we become insatiably addicted, and once hooked we develop a constructive love affair without the romance...

Such was my experience with Vernon Jarrett, an African American journalist in Chicago who died at the age of 86 on May 23. I became a Vernon Jarrett addict, and I am proud of it!

Vernon Jarrett's career as a journalist in Chicago began and ended at the Chicago Defender, the African American daily paper. In between, he was the first Black journalist at the Chicago Tribune, and I first began to read his articles during his tenure at the Chicago Sun-Times.

Jarrett's claim to fame is that he was a partisan of the cause of African Americans in the broad democratic tradition of Paul Robeson and W.E.B. DuBois...

[145]Paul Robeson and [146]W.E.B. DuBois were both [147]Communist Party USA members. On April 9th, 1998 at Chicago's South Shore Cultural Center, Vernon Jarrett hosted a Paul Robeson Citywide Centennial Celebration event, with his old comrade and Party sympathiser [148]Margaret Burroughs and former [149]Communist Party USA members [150]Studs Terkel and his old friend [151]Oscar Brown, Jr.

[152]Dee Myles went on to say;

Jarrett was fanatical about African Americans registering and voting in mass for socially conscious candidates. He championed Harold Washington like a great warrior, and this March, from his hospital bed, wrote an article appealing to Black Chicago to turn out to vote for Barack Obama in the Illinois primaries. Obama astounded everyone with an incredible landslide victory as the progressive, Black candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for the U.S. Senate seat from Illinois. From his sickbed, Vernon Jarrett issued a clarion call, and the people responded.

Communist Party support in Obama's 2004 Senate race

The [153]Communist Party USA was supportive of several candidates in the 2004 election cycle including [154]Frank Barbaro, [155]Cynthia McKinney, [156]Barack Obama, [157]Betty Castor, [158]Nancy Farmer and [159]Inez Tenenbaum^{[160][9]};

It would be helpful for each district to single out House seats that can be swung from Republican to Democrat to develop our list of key races, which includes progressive Frank Barbaro in New York and Cynthia McKinney in Georgia.

A number of exciting candidates are emerging in the Senate, in the first place Barak Obama in Illinois, and also several progressive women including Betty Castor seeking to retain retiring Bob Graham's seat as Democrat; Nancy Farmer seeking to defeat Kit Bond in Missouri; Inez Tenenbaum seeking to retain retiring Fritz Hollings seat as Democrat.

The [161]Communist Party USA actively campaigned for Obama during his successful 2004 Illinois Senate race^{[162][10]}.

Activists from Illinois were immersed in the campaign to elect Barak Obama to the U.S. Senate. Obama won a landslide victory in the March 16 Democratic primary. If Obama wins in November, he would be only the third African American senator since Reconstruction.

"This was a historic victory. It was a victory for political independence and grassroots, coalition, and issue oriented politics over the machine and money," said John Bachtell, Illinois CP district organizer.

From a November 21 2004 report to the [163]Communist Party USA National Committee - "The Communist Party USA and the 2004 Elections: Build the Party, Build the Coalitions".^{[164][11]}

MO: State Rep. During the campaign to elect a worker as State Representative: A new club in St. Louis, with another in formation. A new YCL club and another by the end of the year. A total of 19 new members in the YCL and Party. An increase from 2 to 12 bundles of PWW/NM a week. MI: A new club in Saginaw emerged from a national/district team that helped on a local campaign which elected a township trustee. A new club in the Upper Peninsula formed after a visit by Sam. New clubs in Lansing and Ann Arbor will be formed by the end of the year. ILL: 27 new members and an increase in PWW/NM bundles to 2500 a week. This in the process of participating in the movement from Illinois to Wisconsin to put that state over the top for Kerry, participating in the historic election of Barak Obama to the US Senate, and the successful campaign of Melissa Bean, defeating incumbent Republican Congressman Philip Crane.

In an October 23 2007 report to a Chicago Special District Meeting on African American Equality, [165]Communist Party USA National Board member [166]John Bachtell wrote:^{[167][12]}

The historic election of {Harold } Washington was the culmination of many years of struggle. It reflected a high degree of unity of the African American community and the alliance with a section of labor, the Latino community and progressive minded whites. This legacy of political independence also endures...

This was also reflected in the historic election of Barack Obama. Our Party actively supported Obama during the primary election. Once again Obama's campaign reflected the electoral voting unity of the African American community, but also the alliances built with several key trade unions, and forces in the Latino and white communities.

It also reflected a breakthrough among white voters. In the primary, Obama won 35 % of the white vote and 7 north side wards, in a crowded field. During the general election he won every ward in the city and all the collar counties. This appeal has continued in his presidential run.

Young Communist League backing

According to a November 20 2004, election report^{[168][13]} from [169]Young Communist League USA national coordinator [170]Jessica Marshall confirms Young Communist League USA support for Obama's campaign through [171]Youth for Obama.

In New York YCLers were delegates and founders of the local organizing committees of the National Hip Hop Political Convention. In Providence, Miami and Chicago YCLers helped head up the League of Pissed Off Voters efforts. YCLers staffed Democratic Party operations and headed up precincts in Ohio and Florida. A YCLer from Virginia was a canvas director for a progressive young candidate in a tight race in Ohio. In Miami, the newly formed club helped ACT organizing efforts at Miami Dade Community College.

In Chicago YCL members were very active in the Youth for Obama efforts and one member worked with the United States Student Association and his student government to register over 1,000 new voters.

From a 2006 [172]Young Communist League USA report by [173]Jessica Marshall.^{[174][14]}

Young people are up to the challenge. In 2004 youth-run organizations helped to organize and register 4.6 million new young people to get out and vote... the majority of them voted against Bush and more than half were young people of color. The YCL was there and present for those experiences - we learned alongside them through our Midwest Project.

The YCL has to be at the table this fall too. Every club and every member needs to be out there and involved. And we need to bring everyone we work with out too! This is a national campaign to change the Congress and we are gonna be a part of that!

We don't have to be millions to have an impact! Just think about what a small group of YCLers have done in less than four years since our last convention!

We organized dozens of young people to head to the battleground states in 2004

In Ohio our YCLers were asked to lead up get out the vote teams because of our experience and hard work. In Cincinnati we helped defeat an anti-gay ballot initiative. In New York we worked on a campaign to elect [175]Frank Barbaro defeat a Bush Republican and elect a real progressive In Chicago we helped to form a youth vote operation to elect [176]Barak Obama. In St. Louis we were instrumental in electing [177]John L. Bowman a progressive state representative. Bowman publicly acknowledged the key role the YCL and Communist Party played in his election.

Communist precinct captain

[178]Communist Party USA leader [179]John Bachtell admitted working for [180]Barack Obama, in August 21 2015 interview with the Gawker.com;

Gawker: *Your involvement in electoral campaigns is mainly organizing for progressive Democrats?*

[181]John Bachtell *Yes, mainly progressive Democrats and independents at every level, whether it be city council, state rep, Senate, Presidential. I was really active in both Obama campaigns. Actually I was his precinct captain for his Senate campaign in Illinois.*^{[182][15]}

Bea Lumpkin on Obama

Senior Chicago [183]Communist Party USA member [184]Bea Lumpkin, and her husband and comrade [185]Frank Lumpkin were longtime supporters and a fans of [186]Barack Obama.

As a friend, supporter and campaigner for pro communist Chicago mayor [187]Harold Washington, Lumpkin credits the Washington campaigns with blazing the way for [188]Barack Obama.^{[189][16]}

Sadly, when Washington died in office, the Democratic Party hacks crept back into power. The movement around Harold had not had time to jell into an organization with staying power. Still, the lessons of that campaign, with its spirit of African American, Latino and labor unity, took deep root in Chicago. Those roots nourished the spectacular rise of a new voice for people's unity, Barack Obama. Since then, Obama's strong voice has brought the message of unity to every corner of the country.

From her book "Joy in the Struggle", pages 244, to 248;

I am sure that Frank and I met Obama in the '80s. That's when he was working on pollution problems at the Altgeld Gardens public housing. The site was close to the steel mills, and Frank was active on similar pollution issues. We certainly knew the community people with whom Obama was working. But I cannot say that we knew the Obama name then. There were two reasons for that. Both Frank and I have a hard time remembering names. More important, was Obama's style. He pushed the community people forward and stayed out of the limelight himself. After Obama became our state senator in 1996, we knew his name, and I am sure he knew ours.

We were also friends with [190]Alice Palmer, a progressive state senator. When she ran for Congress, Barack Obama won the vacated state senatorial seat.

During Obama's years in the Illinois Senate, we heard many good things about him. I helped organize steel worker retirees to visit Obama about health care legislation. He made us happy by telling us he was a sponsor of the legislation we wanted. And we liked his stand against a U.S. invasion of Iraq. He told us he was thinking of running for the US Senate.

Electing Obama to the U.S. Senate was a must-win election for us... The hardest part of the senatorial campaign was winning the Democratic primary...

About that time in the campaign, I heard Michelle Obama for the first time. Barack Obama introduced her in a way that really appealed to me. It showed not only his love for his wife but also his respect for women. "I want to introduce my wife, Michelle. She is taller than I am, smarter, and better looking." Michelle Obama then took the podium and gave a good, progressive review of the issues we care about.

The stakes were high. To win, each one of us had to do more than we could. But Frank was 88 and I was 86. Sure, we were in good shape "for our age." But how good was that? Well we found out. We worked and we worked and worked. And we did a lot of worrying, too. The polls kept teetering back and forth...As it was, he won the nomination in a landslide, 29 percent higher than his nearest Democratic opponent.

With Obama safely nominated, we relaxed just a little. We no longer had to dream the impossible dream. But nobody knew how much racism might cut into Obama's vote. It takes a huge supermajority in Chicago to offset the Republican counties in southern Illinois. So once more we needed to work on voter registration. But Frank and I could not continue the pace of the primary election. We did not have to. Many new activists came forward.

That August, at the 2004 Democratic Convention, Obama gave the speech that became his "trademark," the call for people to unite to benefit the whole country. In November 2004, Obama was elected to the U.S. Senate with 70 percent of the vote...

As an 18-year old, I served as a poll watcher in 1936. I was not yet 21, not old enough to vote. In fact I served as poll watcher in more local elections than I can remember. But it was not until 1948 that I really threw myself into an election, heart and soul and body, too. That was the Progressive Party campaign to elect Henry Wallace for president. Fast forward to 1983 for Harold Washington, as described above. And then we come to 2008, for Barack Obama. That was like nothing I had ever seen. There had been a high level of enthusiasm when Washington ran for mayor. But nothing equaled the Obama campaign for president.

I was ecstatic when Barack Obama put his name forward as a candidate for the nomination for U.S. president. There were other good candidates, with Kucinich the clearest progressive voice. But my hopes went through the ceiling when Obama spoke. A progressive African American for president? About time and more! With Obama, we could not only reject "W's" years of right-wing destruction, we could move the country forward. Then something I had never seen before happened. People surged forward and took ownership of the campaign. The candidate himself encouraged them to do that. He kept talking about "we" and "you" and repeated "It's not about me." People took him at his word. They believed him, and let their imaginations flow. Soon there was a flowering of people's Obama art and music that flooded "You Tube," kept artists busy and printing presses running. Tee-shirts by the millions were silk screened or whatever method is now used.

My favorite tee-shirt was the one that said, "We Are the Ones We Were Waiting For." This was the feeling of empowerment that was taking root in working class neighborhoods and communities of color. The coffee shop in my neighborhood, the family restaurant two miles away, friend after friend, were inviting me to forums, phone call parties, debate watching, pizza feasts, most with a television hookup to the national campaign. Strangers visited strangers, and all at once we were not strangers anymore. We were sisters and brothers united in the greatest cause of all—saving our people and our country from the Bush disaster and to rebuild America.

Soon after Obama opened a volunteer center in Chicago, I went down to help. They were making phone calls into battleground states. The large office was crowded. All the seats were taken. All the phones were in use. And every

inch of floor space was occupied by 16 to 25 year olds, sprawled in various teenage positions. They had thought to bring their chargers for their cell phones and were calling away. The young people were a perfect cross-section of multiracial Chicago, a total blend of purpose and dedication. My heart sang, and I had the rare feeling that I was not needed. My replacements had arrived!

By primary time 2008, I was nearing my 90th birthday. Did I have one more campaign left in my arthritic legs? "Yes," my heart told me, and my legs kindly cooperated. Of course, I could have spared my knees, sat in a chair, and made telephone calls for the campaign.

When the votes were counted, Indiana came through for Obama-Biden! It was close. The steel retirees felt that they had made a difference, all of us. We are still celebrating our huge victory. Things have never moved so fast. At this writing, it is only six weeks since Obama took office. We are being swallowed up by the biggest economic disaster since the '30s. And it is beginning to look as though nothing smaller than a new New Deal can help us. How good it is that we have a president who has made job creation a plank of his crisis program. Had we not worked so hard and elected Obama, we'd be under a president who would let the people drown.

Meanwhile, Frank spent the campaign in the nursing home. I talked to him about Obama every day. I knew he wanted to know. But I could not tell if the news was getting through to him. The day after the election, the first page of the New York Times carried Obama's picture and his name in three-inch letters. I showed it to Frank. He looked at it, hard. Then he drew his right arm out from under the covers, bent it at the elbow, and raised his clenched fist high!

"Revolutionary mole" letter

[191]Frank Chapman is a long time [192]Communist Party USA supporter. In the early 1980s he chaired a party front [193]National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression. In the mid '80s he served on the board of another communist front, the [194]U.S. Peace Council, alongside two future Obama colleagues and supporters [195]Alice Palmer and [196]Barbara Lee.

Just after Obama won the pivotal Iowa primary Chapman wrote a letter to the January 12, 2008 edition of the CPUSA's [197]Peoples Weekly World;[198][17]

Now, beyond all the optimism I was capable of mustering, Mr. Obama won Iowa! He won in a political arena 95 percent white. It was a resounding defeat for the manipulations of the ultra-right and their right-liberal fellow travelers. Also it was a hard lesson for liberals who underestimated the political fury of the masses in these troubled times.

Obama's victory was more than a progressive move; it was a dialectical leap ushering in a qualitatively new era of struggle. Marx once compared revolutionary struggle with the work of the mole, who sometimes burrows so far beneath the ground that he leaves no trace of his movement on the surface. This is the old revolutionary "mole," not only showing his traces on the surface but also breaking through.

The old pattern of politics as usual has been broken. It may not have happened as we expected it to happen but what matters is that it happened. The message is clear: we can and must defeat the ultra-right, by uniting the broadest possible coalition that will represent an overwhelming majority of the people in a new political dynamic. We must quickly shed yesterday's political perspective and get in step with the march of events.

Message of support to a Communist Party "front"

In March 2008, Barack Obama sent a message of support to the [199]Communist Party USA controlled [200]Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday organization.



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April 1, 2008 Washington DC-[202]Evelina Alarcon, Executive Director of Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday welcomed the backing for a Cesar Chavez national holiday from Presidential candidate Senator [203]Barack Obama who issued a statement on [204]Cesar Chavez's birthday Monday, March 31, 2008. "We at Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday appreciate the backing of a national holiday for Cesar Chavez from presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama. That support is crucial because it takes the signature of a President to establish the holiday along with the Congress's approval," stated *Evelina Alarcon*. "It is also encouraging that Senator Hillary Clinton who is a great admirer of Cesar Chavez acknowledged him on his birthday. We hope that she too will soon state her support for a Cesar Chavez national holiday."

Alarcon's remarks were part of a statement made at a press conference at our nation's Capitol on April 1st called by Chair of the Hispanic Congressional Caucus Rep. [205]Joe Baca (D-CA) in support of HR 76, a resolution he authored with 62 Co-Sponsors that encourages the establishment of a Cesar Chavez national holiday by the Congress^{[206][18]}.

Barack Obama's statement for a Cesar Chavez national holiday:

"Chavez left a legacy as an educator, environmentalist, and a civil rights leader. And his cause lives on. As farmworkers and laborers across America continue to struggle for fair treatment and fair wages, we find strength in what Cesar Chavez accomplished so many years ago. And we should honor him for what he's taught us about making America a stronger, more just, and more prosperous nation. That's why I support the call to make Cesar Chavez's birthday a national holiday. It's time to recognize the contributions of this American icon to the ongoing efforts to perfect our union."

Senator Barack Obama March 31, 2008.

Obama's sister given communist "front" award



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standing Evelina Alarcon left, Maya Soetoro-Ng, right

In June 2008, [209]Communist Party USA leader and Executive Director of [210]Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday, [211]Evelina Alarcon presented an award from the organization to [212]Barack Obama's younger sister [213]Maya Soetoro-Ng at a gathering in East Los Angeles^{[214][19]}.

Addressing a largely Latino audience in East Los Angeles yesterday, Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng shared stories about her childhood with her older brother, Barack Obama, and the effect he has had on her life. Held in El Sereno's Hecho en

Mexico restaurant, the event drew more than a hundred enthusiastic community activists, local elected officials, and regular citizens...

Evelina Alarcon, a notable Obama supporter and the sister of long-time Los Angeles politician Richard Alarcon, presented a poster to Obama's sister commemorating the life of Cesar Chavez.

Alarcon recounted the accomplishments of the late Chicano leader and argued persuasively for honoring his accomplishments with a national holiday. Reminding those in attendance that Barack Obama supports the call to make Cesar Chavez's birthday a national holiday. Alarcon trusts that if Obama is elected president the holiday will become a reality.

Obama has been quoted recently to say: "As farmworkers and laborers across America continue to struggle for fair treatment and fair wages, we find strength in what Cesar Chavez accomplished so many years ago and we should honor him for what he's taught us about making America a stronger, more just, and more prosperous nation. That's why I support the call to make Cesar Chavez's birthday a national holiday. It's time to recognize the contributions of this American icon to the ongoing efforts to perfect our union."

Coalition of Black Trade Unionists

From May 22-25, 2008, the [215]Communist Party USA founded [216]Coalition of Black Trade Unionists held their 37th International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

[217]William Lucy, President, CBTU - Introduced Senator Barack Obama, who addressed the conference via phone.[218][20]

Communist support in '08

The [219]Communist Party USA and the [220]Young Communist League USA, put in a huge effort to elect [221]Barack Obama in 2008.

Individual party members who actively propagandized for Obama, or worked on the ground to get him elected include;

- [222]Terrie Albano
- [223]John Bachtell
- [224]Jim Baldridge
- [225]Margaret Baldridge
- [226]Docia Buffington
- [227]Gary Dotterman
- [228]Gabe Falsetta
- [229]Joelle Fishman
- [230]Mark Froemke
- [231]Lee Gloster
- [232]Michael Langdon

- [233]Bea Lumpkin
- [234]Oneil Cannon
- [235]Norman Markowitz
- [236]Scott Marshall
- [237]Esther Moroze
- [238]Rosalio Munoz
- [239]Rick Nagin
- [240]Libero Della Piana
- [241]Roger Rader
- [242]Erica Smiley
- [243]Betty Smith
- [244]Adam Tenney
- [245]Jarvis Tyner
- [246]Joel Wendland
- [247]Joyce Wheeler
- [248]Tim Wheeler
- [249]Sam Webb
- Rev. [250]Pierre L. Williams
- [251]Len Yanielli

Communists alter history to protect Obama

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Screenshot of article as it appeared as at Dec. 30, 2007



Screenshot of the article as it appeared as at Nov. 10, 2010

To the left is a screen shot an article entitled "*Special District Meeting on African American Equality*", taken as it appeared on the Communist Party USA website as at December 30, 2007. Note the reference to Communist Party support for Obama in the 2004 U.S. Senate primaries.^{[254][21]}

To the right is a screen shot of the same article taken on Nov. 10, 2010. Note that the statement, "*Our Party actively supported Obama during the primary election*" has been edited out.^{[255][22]}

CPUSA Extols Obama 2012 Victory at Int'l Communist Meeting

A report praising Barack Obama, and the changes wrought by him, was delivered at the 14th International Meeting of Communist and Workers Parties, held in Beirut, Lebanon, November 22-25, by [256]Erwin Marquit, member of the International Department, CPUSA.^{[257][23]}

We express our gratitude to the Lebanese Communist Party for hosting this important meeting under the present difficult conditions.

The Communist Party USA not only welcomes the reelection of President Barack Obama, but actively engaged in the electoral campaign for his reelection and for the election of many Democratic Party congressional candidates. We

regarded the 2012 election as the most important in the United States since 1932, an election held in the midst of the Great Depression.

The election of President Franklin Roosevelt in 1932 led to the legalization of the right of workers to organize labor unions and to bargain collectively with employers. It led to the establishment of a compulsory employer-worker funded pension system for retired workers. It also introduced measures that enabled unemployed families to survive the Great Depression, among which were employment in the public sector for the unemployed, work camps for youth, and food provisions for the poverty stricken. Except for the youth camps, which ended with the onset of World War II, all of these are measures that the 2012 Republican Party agenda would have eliminated or greatly weakened. We believed that if the Republican candidate for President were elected and if both houses of the Congress fell under the control of the far right, racist sector (calling itself the "Tea Party") that now dominates the Republican Party, the nation's return to pre-1932 conditions would be a real danger.

Because of this danger, we viewed our participation in mainstream electoral activity as obligatory, even though both major parties in the United States are dominated by capital, with no effective competition from a mass-scale social-democratic party. We are aware that some on the Left in the United States thought that the correct approach to the elections was either to boycott them, or as a protest, to run or support small-scale left-wing candidacies with no possible chance of winning. We Communists rejected this strategy because too much was at stake.

The most important success of the Obama Administration since its election in 2008 was the introduction of a major expansion of the people's access to financing of their health care. As a result of this legislation, 25 million people now have access to health care who previously did not have it. The repeal of this health care law was one of the main points in the programs of the Republican Party presidential and Congressional candidates in the 2012 election. Even without a repeal, there is still the danger that it will be ruled unconstitutional by the present Supreme Court even though the lower courts have upheld it. Whatever the present Supreme Court might not rule, a Supreme Court loaded with right-wing justices appointed by a Republican president would still be able to do so.

Obama has opposed Republican attempts to introduce austerity programs similar to those in the European Union. The Republicans have opposed his efforts to use government funds as economic stimuli to reduce unemployment, as well as his attempts to remove the special provisions of the income tax code that have allowed the rich to be taxed at a lower percentage of income than the average working person, and to eliminate of tax benefits that the corporations get when exporting of jobs abroad. The Occupy movement, with its slogan, "We are the 99 %," that swept through the country in 2011, sharply drew attention to the power of the top 1 % of the population and stimulated support for Obama's efforts to require higher taxes for the wealthy. The Republicans have blocked all proposals to reduce global warming, environment destruction, industrial pollution, and other actions arising from corporate greed that threaten to destroy the biophysical basis of human existence. Republicans even want to privatize the FEMA, the federal agency for disaster mitigation.

Another important issue is that of justice for immigrant workers and their families. There are between 10 and 11 million irregular immigrants in the United States, mostly from Mexico and other Latin American countries. Our Party supports the regularization of their status, with full rights in the workplace and in the community, and access to U.S. citizenship. The Obama administration has moved too slowly on this issue (and the CPUSA has been sharply critical of this), but it is now taking some modest but real steps. The Republicans, on the other hand, have whipped up a racist frenzy against immigrants that has led to vigilante action and in some cases the murder of immigrant workers. Romney had promised to make life so hard for undocumented immigrants that they would all "self" deport.

Faced with a choice between the victory of either the Democratic Party or Republican Party, the Communist Party viewed a victory of the far-right Republican Party as an extreme disaster. In this situation, we saw the necessity of a policy of center-left alliances in order not to separate ourselves from the people's struggles for dealing with the far right onslaught. The basis of such an alliance now includes the labor movement, organizations of African Americans and Latinos, the women's movement, gay and lesbian civil rights groups, and organizations of the elderly and retirees. On some issues, these groups are joined by a few far-sighted elements of capital.

What do we mean by "far-sighted" elements of capital? As in all capitalist countries, big capital is not a monolith of common interest. Not only are elements of capital in competition with one another, but differences in their investment

policies give rise to conflicting political interests. Corporations with investments in the oil, coal, and natural gas industries tend to have the most right-wing orientations. Corporations with heavy investments in China are somewhat wary of China bashing by the Republicans and even by Obama. Some corporations derive their superprofits by operations that do severe environmental damage and contribute heavily to global warming, while others depend on a relatively healthy environment for their maximum profits. That is why some elements of big capital support the Republican Party, while others support the Democratic Party because they can see a limited common interest some issues with the working-class base of support for the Democratic Party. Our present strategy is build alliances both inside and outside the Democratic Party to curtail the dominance of big capital over the lives of our people.

We are well aware that mass political activity on issues of social justice domestically and anti-imperialist solidarity internationally will not spring from within the Democratic Party. The Communist Party must continue to work with other components of this alliance to generate mass activity independently of the two parties to pressure the president and the Congress to act on its demands.

In our electoral policy, we seek to cooperate and strengthen our relationship with the more progressive elements in Democratic Party, such as the Progressive Caucus in the U.S. Congress, a group of seventy-six members of the Congress co-chaired by [258]Raúl Grijalva, a Latino from Arizona, and [259]Keith Ellison, an African American Muslim from Minnesota. We also will strengthen our relationship to the Congressional Black Caucus (formed by African Americans in the Congress), which has been the point of origin of innovative policies including an end to the U.S. economic blockade of Cuba, and with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. In its domestic policy, for example, the Progressive Caucus has put forth a program for using the public sector to deal with unemployment. It has opposed the use of the so called "war on terror" to incarcerate U.S. citizens indefinitely without criminal charges. In its foreign policy, the Progressive Caucus and the Black Caucus are outspoken in their opposition to U.S. imperialist policies abroad. The Progressive Caucus, now that Obama has been reelected, will be playing an important role in contributing to the mobilization of mass activity on critical issues to bring pressure on the Congress and administration to act on them.

In this year's elections, the labor unions made vigorous efforts to involve their members and their retirees in phoning and door-to-door visits to campaign for Obama and the Democratic Party candidates for the Congress and state legislatures. In my state, our Party members preferentially participated in the election campaign through these labor-union channels.

In our foreign policy, U.S. Communists consistently oppose all U.S. imperialist activities abroad. We participate in the Cuban solidarity movement and demand the end of the U.S. economic blockade against Cuba and the freeing of the Cuban Five. We opposed the NATO intervention in Libya and oppose U.S. intervention in Syria. We support immediate withdrawal of NATO troops from Afghanistan and oppose the use of drones for assassination and bombing. We call for the end of sanctions against Iran. We oppose the intrusion of the United States militarily and politically in the affairs of Southeast Asia. We oppose the China-bashing policies of the U.S. government. We welcome the election of several progressive, anti-imperialist governments in Latin America and oppose U.S. attempts to undermine them. This leftward shift in Latin American, opening a path to possible socialist development, is of tremendous importance in the worldwide anti-imperialist struggle.

We call for the replacement of U.S. support of the apartheid regime in Israel by support for a two-state solution based on the 1967 borders with the right of return of Palestinians to their native cities and villages. The day before the elections, the New York Times, in discussing the prospects of a Palestinian/Israel agreement, wrote: "Whatever chance exists of a new American peace initiative after the election is likely to vanish if Mitt Romney wins; at private fund-raising event, he said that the Arab-Israeli conflict was 'going to remain an unsolved problem' and seemed unconcerned about it."

With the elections now over, there is a prospect that growing support in the United States for a just Middle East solution can induce President Obama once again to put pressure on the Israeli government to end the settlement expansion and resume negotiations leading to such a solution. An indication of such growing support is the letter on 19 October 2012 signed by fifteen leaders of the principal U.S. Christian churches calling upon the Congress to reconsider giving aid to Israel because of human rights violations. Reverend Gradye Parsons, the top official of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) said, "We asked Congress to treat Israel like it would any other country, to make sure our military aid is going to a country espousing the values we would as Americans—that it is not being used to continually violate the human rights of other people." The letter said that Israel had continued expanding settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem despite American calls to stop claiming territory that under international law and United States policy should belong to a future Palestinian state. This is a sharp contrast to the evangelical Christian churches, which have been part of the core of the far right support of the Republican candidates for president and the Congress. A Jewish-American organization called "J Street," first organized six years ago as a "pro-Israel pro-peace" organization, has been gaining growing support among Jewish Americans for its advocacy of an end to the settlement expansion and a two-state solution based on the 1967 borders. In the 2012 elections, it contributed 1.8 million dollars to support the election of 72 candidates for the U.S. Congress, of which 71 were elected,

A key element of the Communist Party's strategy of alliances is to imbue the struggles of these alliances with enhancement of the democratic rights, and to promote the increasing use of the public sector to extend the acceptance of a socialist consciousness. Obviously the Communist Party needs far more growth than it has been able to achieve. We are, however, effectively using our participation in people's struggles and the Internet to recruit new members. We have an online daily news publication, People's World, www.peoplesworld.org, a monthly online theoretical journal Political Affairs, www.politicalaffairs.net, as well as national and district Websites. As a result of our online activities, we have been forming Party clubs in states in which we previously had very few or even no members. This influx of new members led us to have a national Party school earlier this year to acquaint new members with the Marxist-Leninist orientation of the Party.

The reelection of Obama places before us the high-priority task of reversing the decline in labor-union membership by securing the enactment of the law requiring the recognition of labor unions when supported by the majority of workers of an enterprise and securing passage of other legislation that benefits the working people. The fact that the composition of the new Congress did not change ideologically enough to facilitate passage of this law still presents us with a difficult struggle. The fact that Republican Party still controls the lower house of the Congress and has enough votes in the upper house to block legislative changes of a highly progressive nature presents an obstacle that we will have to combat until it can be changed in the 2014 elections. We still have the task of strengthening the center-left alliance and enriching its anti-imperialist character.

While the victory of Obama is a welcome aid for us in our domestic struggles, we still face the challenge of mobilizing mass pressure on his administration to reverse the imperialist character of U.S. foreign policy. The CPUSA will pursue this formidable task vigorously in alliance with domestic progressive forces and with our comrades in the Communist and Workers' Parties and their allies throughout the world.

Bronx communists for Obama

In 2014, Bronx [260]Communist Party USA member [261]David Mirtz wrote;^{[262][24]}

On a local level, our Party's participation can matter. Prior to 2008 our club in the Bronx had little involvement in local politics and little relation with local activists, groups or elected officials. Through spear-heading work on the Obama campaigns and the subsequent healthcare fight, as well as leading local work of the WFP, that has changed. Now we are "in the loop" and part of the local political scene

Flynn Club support

In 2014, the New York based [263]Communist Party USA Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Club wrote;^{[264][25]}

Sometimes, we must be free to disagree with Democrats on selected issues, even those whom we have supported, such as Obama on a national level, Jerrold Nadler, a progressive Congressman from Manhattan, and Bill De Blasio, who is New York City's new progressive mayor. For example, we should be free to advocate a general reduction of our country's military and to disagree with the Obama Administration's expansion of some sections of our military forces.

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Barack Obama and the Chicago Socialist Movement

Chicago socialist alliance

[37]Barack Obama did not rise to prominence from a political vacuum.

His political career has been supported since its earliest stages by a coalition of Chicago socialists.

This alliance, centered around the [38]Communist Party USA, Democratic Socialists of America and the far left of the [39]Democratic Party came into its own in Chicago in the early 1980s.

One of the alliance's major successes was the election of Chicago's first black Mayor, [40]Harold Washington in 1983. A Democratic Party Congressman, Washington bravely and successfully ran for mayor against the remnants of the once invincible Daley machine.

Washington died in office in 1987, but the alliance remained intact, incorporating the Communist Party spin-off [41]Committees of Correspondence and went on to elect [42]Carol Moseley Braun, to the U.S. Senate in 1992.

The same alliance worked to elect [43]Barack Obama, to Moseley Braun's former Senate seat in 2004. In 2008, they worked with their allies nationwide to help put Barack Obama into the White House.

Legacy of Harold Washington

[44]



Harold Washington

On February 25, 2008 the the [45]Communist Party USA online journal [46]Political Affairs published an article by [47]Joel Wendland entitled "Harold Washington: The People's Mayor".

In the article Wendland suggested that [48]Barack Obama's rise was attributable the legacy of [49]Harold Washington;

Another unquantifiable part of Washington's legacy is his enduring influence on national politics. Just about everyone interviewed for this story eventually came around to talking about another emerging Chicagoan – Barack Obama. Perhaps it is no accident that he too talks in broad, hopeful terms about change, reform, and empowering the people to reclaim democracy.

Indeed, is it mere chance that Obama's main campaign image is a rising sun over a flag and the words "Obama for America"? Those blue buttons that dotted Chicago's landscape in those exciting days of 1982 and 1983 showed rays of the sun like hope rising above the words "Washington for Chicago."

Perhaps Washington's very greatest legacy is the insurgent challenge to politics as usual Obama represents on a national stage. Perhaps "the peoples' mayor" will inspire the making of "the peoples' president."

[50]Elwood Flowers, former vice president of the Illinois [51]AFL-CIO and was a close friend and political ally of [52]Harold Washington.

In a 2008 interview with [53]Communist Party USA member [54]Pepe Lozano, Flowers asserted that the movement to elect [55]Barack Obama in 2008 was "almost identical to Washington's, but nationwide". According to Flowers. "Our members wanted to be involved in the political process, similar to people today for Obama,"

"What Obama can do for the country will help all communities including providing jobs and health care. And the number one issue is stopping the Iraq war, which is draining our economic resources. If those things bear fruit, then they will benefit all working-class communities..."[56][1]"

Barack Obama and Harold Washington

Barack Obama was reportedly inspired to move to Chicago by the election of [57]Harold Washington as Mayor in 1983;

When Barack Obama was 22 years old, just out of Columbia University, he took a \$10,000-a-year job as a community organizer on the South Side of Chicago. It was a shrewd move for a young black man with an interest in politics...

The politician who truly set the stage for Obama's rise was also a South Side congressman: Harold Washington, who was elected mayor of Chicago in 1983...In New York, Obama read about Washington's victory and wrote to City Hall, asking for a job. He never heard back, but he made it to Chicago just months after Washington took office...

Washington died of a heart attack in 1987, at the beginning of his second term;

But the confidence he instilled in black leaders became a permanent factor in Chicago politics. His success inspired Jesse Jackson to run for president in 1984, which in turn inspired Obama...Washington also strengthened the community organizations in which Obama was cutting his teeth...Obama's Project Vote, which put him on the local political map, was a successor to the South Side voter registration drive that made Washington's election possible.

Washington/Moseley Braun/Obama

Radical Chicago journalist [58]Don Rose worked for [59]Harold Washington, [60]Carol Moseley Braun and mentored senior Obama adviser [61]David Axelrod.

According to [62]Don Rose, Chicago has two unique advantages.

First, it's in Cook County, which contains nearly half of Illinois' voters. Second, the local [63]Democratic Party is a county wide organization. After Chicago's [64]Carol Moseley Braun beat two white men to win the 1992 Democratic Senate primary, precinct captains in white Chicago neighborhoods and the suburbs whipped up votes for her in the general election.

"They had to go out and sell the black person to demonstrate that the party was still open," says Rose, who sees

"direct links" from [65]Harold Washington to [66]Carol Moseley Braun to [67]Barack Obama.

Marilyn Katz "Barack Obama could only have emerged in Chicago"

[68]Marilyn Katz has worked closely with [69]Barack Obama since meeting him through his position at [70]Miner, Barnhill & Galland in the 1990s.^{[71][2]}

It was through the law firm that Mr. Obama met Marilyn Katz, who gave him entry into another activist network: the foot soldiers of the white student and black power movements that helped define Chicago in the 1960s.

As a leader of Students for a Democratic Society then, Ms. Katz organized Vietnam War protests, throwing nails in the street to thwart the police. But like many from that era, Ms. Katz had gone on to become a politically active member of the Chicago establishment, playing in a regular poker game with Mr. Miner while working as a consultant to his nemesis, Mayor Daley. "For better or worse, this is Chicago," said Ms. Katz, who has held fund-raisers for Mr. Obama at her home. "Everyone is connected to everyone."

In August 2008 [72]Don Rose and [73]Marilyn Katz gave an interview to the [74]Democratic Socialists of America linked journal [75]In These Times, just before Obama's "coronation" at the [76]Democratic Party Convention in Denver.

ITT 40 years ago this week, Chicago police battled protesters at the DNC. Two '60s radicals remember the madness, and look to Denver for change...

The '68 Democratic National Convention debacle remains a symbol of everything that went wrong with American politics, society and culture in that tumultuous and iconic year. It was five days of mayhem in the Windy City, five days that left the Democratic Party in shambles...

In August 1968, those explosive battles put Chicago at the epicenter of one of the most searing political and social upheavals of the 20th century. In August 2008, a U.S. senator from Chicago will be anointed the first black major-party nominee for the presidency of the United States.

Don Rose...the political wise man has helped elect mayors and senators since then, from Harold Washington to Paul Simon. Now 77, Rose - a mentor to David Axelrod, Obama's top campaign strategist...

The 1983 election of Harold Washington as Chicago's first black mayor came courtesy of a progressive coalition of blacks, Latinos and so-called "Lakefront liberals." Katz and Rose were there, once again, as advisors and operatives.

Katz *My straight line goes from '66/'68 to the folks who began to work together and formed the core group of the Harold Washington campaign. (Almost) everyone I worked with in 1982 I had met as a kid in '68. I believe that Barack Obama could only have emerged in Chicago. Why? Because since '68 there was a web of relationships between black civil rights groups, anti-war groups, women's activities, immigrant rights activities, that has sustained and grown...*

ITT *The Democratic Party will gather once again later this month. Everybody is expecting a big party in Denver. Will it be an Obama coronation? Is that what we should be looking for?*

So how do you resolve Obama's move to the center? What about holding his feet to the fire? Don't we need to keep him true to progressive issues?

Katz *We have to get him into office so then we can be the left opposition. I think it is a delicate balance between those of us who are progressive, how much you push, how much you don't want to put him in very difficult positions that would embarrass him or give John McCain some advantage...*

Axelrod on the Washington/Obama connection

Obama chief campaign strategist and senior adviser [77]David Axelrod has also commented on the [78]Harold Washington/ Obama connection.

From [79]The Nation February 6th 2007^{[80][3]};

Axelrod and Forest Claypool...opened their own consulting shop, handling mostly long-shot candidates until 1987, when Chicago Mayor Harold Washington hired the firm to help with his re-election. Four years earlier, Washington had won a historic victory...As the Tribune's city hall bureau chief, Axelrod had ringside seats. "Nineteen eighty-three, that was a phenomenal election. Harold Washington—extraordinary guy. I mean, he was the most kinetic campaigner and politician that I've ever met. It was inspiring the way the African-American community came alive around the prospect of electing Harold...

Axelrod sees Obama, who was working in Chicago as a community organizer during the Washington years, as a marker of progress, writing the second act of a story that Washington started...

Twenty-one years later, when Barack ran for the U.S. Senate in the primary against six very strong candidates, he carried every ward on the northwest side except one...I was thinking, and I told Barack, that Harold Washington is smiling down on us."

Communist Party on the Washington/Obama connection

In a November 23 2007 report to a Chicago Special District Meeting on African American Equality, [81]Communist Party USA National Board member [82]John Bachtell wrote^{[83][4]};

The historic election of {Harold } Washington was the culmination of many years of struggle. It reflected a high degree of unity of the African American community and the alliance with a section of labor, the Latino community and progressive minded whites. This legacy of political independence also endures...

This was also reflected in the historic election of Barack Obama. Our Party actively supported Obama during the primary election. Once again Obama's campaign reflected the electoral voting unity of the African American community, but also the alliances built with several key trade unions, and forces in the Latino and white communities.

It also reflected a breakthrough among white voters. In the primary, Obama won 35 % of the white vote and 7 north side wards, in a crowded field. During the general election he won every ward in the city and all the collar counties. This appeal has continued in his presidential run.

Failed congressional run

In 1999, Obama challenged [84]Bobby Rush, who has represented the South Side in Congress since 1992.

Rush had run against Daley in the 1999 mayoral primary, and Obama interpreted Rush's defeat in that citywide race as a harbinger of his declining popularity in his congressional district.

Obama was financially outmatched. Although he raised about six hundred thousand dollars, sustained television advertising in Chicago cost between two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand dollars a week, according to Dan Shomon, Obama's campaign manager at the time. A series of unusual events defined the race. A few months before the election, Rush's twenty-nine-year-old son, Huey Rich, was shot and killed, which made the incumbent a figure of sympathy, and in the final weeks of the campaign Rush's father died. Obama made a serious misstep when, visiting his grandmother in Hawaii, he missed a crucial vote on gun-control legislation in Springfield. Even worse, on the day of the vote a column by Obama about how the gun bill was "sorely needed" appeared in the Hyde Park Herald, under the headline "IDEOLOGUES FRUSTRATE GUN LAW." Obama protested that his daughter was ill and unable to

travel, and that he saw his grandmother, who lived alone, only once a year, but the press treated the trip as a tropical vacation.

Obama lost hugely-by thirty-one points. On Election Night, at the Ramada Inn where he had begun his political career, Obama hinted that he might leave politics. *"I've got to make assessments about where we go from here,"* he said. *"We need a new style of politics to deal with the issues that are important to the people. What's not clear to me is whether I should do that as an elected official or by influencing government in ways that actually improve people's lives."*

Obama had misread the political dynamics of Rush's unsuccessful mayoral campaign. According to [85]Abner Mikva^{[86][5]};

He thought he would get some help from Daley because Rush had run against Daley for mayor...He thought that Daley might use the opportunity to get even. That's not the way the Daleys work. It's not the way the machine works. When Barack went in to see the Mayor, whom he knew slightly, Daley said what his old man used to say: 'Good luck!' "

2000 House of Congress Campaign

On March 5, 2000, Obama was endorsed by former congressman and White House counsel [87]Abner Mikva; former [88]Chicago Alderman [89]Leon Despres; Dr. [90]Quentin Young, an advocate for universal health care; [91]Michael Shakman, an attorney who led the legal fight to eliminate patronage positions in city government, and [92]Eugene Ford, a former aide to late Mayor [93]Harold Washington, in his bid to unseat incumbent U.S. Rep. [94]Bobby Rush.^{[95][6]}

Stand against the War in Iraq



[96]

Obama addresses the Oct. 2, 2002 Federal Plaza rally

[97]Carl Davidson, [98]Marilyn Katz, [99]James Weinstein, [100]Don Rose and other Chicago area radicals came together as [101]Chicagoans Against War in Iraq in September 2002 to campaign against the war in Iraq. The group began by organizing the famous October 2, 2002 anti war rally in Federal Plaza Chicago that drew a politically significant line up of speakers, including U.S. Representatives and a candidate for U.S. Senate, Barack Obama. It was at this event where [102]Barack Obama first made his name as a strong opponent of the war. Some of the people around Davidson, later held a fundraiser for Obama when he ran for U.S. Senate in 2004.^{[103][7]}

He spoke at our first antiwar rally. He spent most of his speech detailing all the wars in history he supported, then finally made a distinction between just wars and 'dumb' wars, and going into Iraq, which was still six months down

the road then, was a 'dumb war,' and he flatly opposed it. Good, that put him on our side, and some of us organized a fundraiser for him for his Senate race.

According to Ryan Lizza^{[104][8]} the idea for the rally came from [105]Bettylu Saltzman and some friends, who, over Chinese food, had decided to stage the protest. Saltzman asked [106]John Mearsheimer, a professor of political science at the University of Chicago to speak, but he couldn't make it. "He was one of the main people we wanted, but he was speaking at the University of Wisconsin that day," Saltzman said.

Then she called her rabbi and then Barack Obama. Michelle answered the phone and passed the message on to her husband, who was out of town.

Saltzman also called [107]Marilyn Katz, a leading member of [108]Chicagoans Against War on Iraq Katz managed to get [109]Jesse Jackson as a speaker and handled many of the organizing details.

Katz described what she felt the political mood was at the time of the rally. "Professors are being turned in on college campuses, Bush's ratings are eighty-seven per cent," she said^{[110][9]}.

Among my friends, there hasn't been an antiwar demonstration in twenty years. There's huge repression, Bush has got all this legislation. They're talking about lists, they're denying people entry into the country. . . . Bush's numbers were tremendously high, but we had no choice. Unless we wanted to live in a country that was fascist."

In his biography of Obama, David Mendell, noting that Obama's speech occurred a few months before the official declaration of his U.S. Senate candidacy, suggests that the decision to publicly oppose the war in Iraq was a calculated political move intended to win favor with Saltzman.

But as Saltzman herself has said^{[111][10]}, "He was a Hyde Park state senator. He had to oppose the war!"

Support for "single payer" health care

While an Illinois State Senator, Barack Obama was a strong advocate of "single payer" health care-socialized medicine.

In 2003 Obama stated^{[112][11]};

I happen to be a proponent of single-payer universal healthcare coverage. I see no reason why the United States of America, the wealthiest country in the history of the world, spending 14 percent—14 percent—of its gross national product on healthcare, cannot provide basic health insurance to everybody. And that's what Jim's talking about when he says everybody in, nobody out: a single-payer healthcare plan, universal healthcare plan.

2004 U.S. Senate campaign

While outside the [113]Democratic Party mainstream, Obama was able to win his 2004 U.S. senate race by stitching together a coalition of socialist/communist dominated unions and "community organisations".

Obama has also received the backing of several independent Latino elected officials led by State Sen. [114]Miguel del Valle, Rep. [115]Cynthia Soto and Alderman [116]Ray Colon. Alderman [117]Joe Moore also backed Obama, as did [118]USAction leader [119]William McNary.

From the From the [120]Communist Party USA paper [121]Peoples Weekly World February 28th 2004;

The race for the Democratic nomination for the open U.S. Senate seat in Illinois has boiled down to a three-person race, according to polls. Millionaire [122]Blair Hull has a slight lead after pouring \$18 million of his own money into an advertising blitz. State Sen. Barak Obama and State Controller Dan Hynes trail him, with a large undecided vote remaining. The primary will be held March 16.

At several campaign rallies across this city on Feb. 21, Obama said that after the presidential race, the Senate race in Illinois might be the most important. He noted the historic potential of his campaign, aside from helping break the Republican majority. If successful he would be only the third African American since Reconstruction elected to the U.S. Senate.

Of all the candidates, Obama can boast the most diverse support. While Hynes has the backing of the state AFL-CIO and the bulk of the Democratic machine, Obama has the support of several key unions including the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Service Employees; Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees; the state American Federation of Teachers; Chicago Teachers Union and Teamsters Local 705, the second largest in the country. Obama has a 90 percent voting record on labor issues in the Illinois Senate.

In addition to widespread support in the African American community, Obama has also received the backing of several independent Latino elected officials led by State Sen. Miguel del Valle, Rep. Cynthia Soto and Alderman Ray Colon. Alderman Joe Moore from the North Side is also backing him.

Many progressive organizations have thrown their support to Obama, including the Sierra Club and League of Conservation Voters. In its endorsement, Citizen Action/Illinois praised Obama's 96 percent voting record on consumer issues. President William McNary said Obama "will be a strong voice in Washington on behalf of working families."

In addition to the above excerpts from the article "Senate race offers historic opportunity", Feb. 28-march 5, 2004, by [123]John Bachtell, P. 4, Obama received a lot of support from one of the most radical members of Congress in the past 20 years, Rep. [124]Jan Schakowsky (D-III). From this article are the following quotes by her about supporting Obama for the US Senate:

- *At a North Side rally for Obama, Democratic Rep. Jan Schakowsky noted that these are extraordinary times that require a different kind of leadership in the fight against ultra-right policies.*

"We don't need any old Democrat. We don't need a go-along, get-along senator. It is amazing that it's the 21st century and there are no African Americans in the U.S. Senate."

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- *"Noting that Hull has thrown around his considerable fortune to gain endorsements of elected officials and Chicago war organizations, Schakowsky said the key to victory would be "voter identification and get-out-the-vote. People power beats money any day of the week"."*

List of Obama supporters from the above cited article:

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- [126]Service Employees (International Union) (SEIU)
- [127]Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees
- [128]American Federation of Teachers - Illinois (AFT)
- [129]Chicago Teachers Union
- [130]Teamsters Local 705 - "the second largest in the country"
- [131]Miguel del Valle - State Senator, Illinois

- [132]Cynthia Soto - Representative, State
- [133]Ray Colon - Alderman, Chicago
- [134]Joe Moore - Alderman, Chicago, North Side
- "Many progressive organizations have thrown their support to Obama":
- [135]Sierra Club
- [136]League of Conservation Voters
- [137]Citizen Action/Illinois - [138]Citizen Action, a community organizing national organization based on the Alinsky principles
- [139]William McNary - President, Citizen Action. McNary has a significant record of supporting far-left causes

Supported by Council for a Livable World

The [140]Council for a Livable World, founded in 1962 by long-time socialist activist and alleged Soviet agent, [141]Leo Szilard, is a non-profit advocacy organization that seeks to "reduce the danger of nuclear weapons and increase national security", primarily through supporting progressive, congressional candidates who support their policies. The Council supported [142]Barack Obama in his successful Senate run as candidate for Illinois.^{[143][12]}

Congressional Black Caucus

While serving in the US Senate [144]Barack Obama was a member of the [145]Congressional Black Caucus.^{[146][13]}

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David Bonior

[35]David Bonior has connections to the radical Washington D.C. "think tank" [36]Institute for Policy Studies.^{[37][1]} He has also been involved in the [38]Democratic Socialists of America. Bonior was touted as a likely Obama Labor Secretary but withdrew his name from contention. Obama then delegated Bonior, a member of his Transition Economic Advisory Board, to broker a re-unification of the U.S. labor movement, bringing the [39]Change To Win grouping and the [40]AFL-CIO back together under one banner^{[41][2]}. According to the RBO blog^{[42][3]};

The NYT's David Greenhouse reported that, on January 7, the union presidents first met with Bonior, a member of Obama's economic transition team...Bonior helped "arrange and oversee" the meeting.

The union presidents issued their joint call after the transition team for President-elect Barack Obama signaled that it would prefer dealing with a united movement, rather than a fractured one that often had two competing voices.

Rosa Brooks

[43]Rosa Brooks is a senior advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, [44]Michele Flournoy. Until her appointment to the Obama administration she served on the Georgetown Law full-time faculty. Brooks, who wrote a weekly opinion column for the Los Angeles Times, holds degrees from Harvard, Oxford, and Yale Law School.

Van Jones



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[46]Van Jones and [47]Barack Obama

[48]Van Jones was appointed on March 10, 2009 as Green Jobs adviser to the Obama administration - or officially, Special Adviser for Green Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

Jones was one of 100 "prominent Americans" who signed an October 26 2004 statement circulated by [49]911Truth.org calling on the U.S. Government to investigate 9/11 as a possible "inside job".^{[50][4]} In 2008 Van Jones was a Senior Fellow at the [51]Center for American Progress^{[52][5]}.

Carol Browner

In 2005 Carol Browner served on the board of [53]Center for American Progress as the Principal of the [54]The Albright Group.^{[55][6]}

[56]Carol Browner is President [57]Barack Obama's "Global Warming Czar". Browner ran the [58]Environmental Protection Agency under President [59]Bill Clinton. Until she was tapped for the Obama administration, she was on the board of directors for the [60]National Audubon Society, the [61]League of Conservation Voters, the [62]Center for American Progress and former Vice President [63]Al Gore's [64]Alliance for Climate Protection.

Heather Higginbottom

[65]Heather Higginbottom was appointed as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy on November 24, 2008. she was formerly with the [66]Obama for America campaign. On October 30, 2001, while working for Senator Kerry, she addressed a Boston [67]Democratic Socialists of America organized forum entitled "Welfare, Children and Families: The Impact of Welfare Reform".^{[68][7]}

Patrick Gaspard

[69]Patrick Gaspard is a Brooklyn-based, 41-year-old Democratic operative who became, in June 2009, a White

House director of the office of political affairs. In 1995 Patrick Gaspard was an organizer for the New Jersey chapter of the [70]New Party.^{[71][8]}

Kevin Jennings

[72]Kevin Jennings was appointed Assistant Deputy Secretary for the [73]Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools at the [74]U.S. Department of Education by the Obama administration.^{[75][9]}

Jennings has come under fire for a number of controversies during his time as a teacher, and then as the founder and director of the [76]Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network. In 1988 a student told him that he had met an older man in a bus station bathroom, and gone home with him. Jennings understood that the boy was fifteen-years-old, however instead of reporting the incident as required under law, he said to the boy, *"You know, I hope you knew to use a condom."* Jennings has used a pornography and pedophilia publisher to publish three text-books he has written. Jennings' admiration for [77]Harry Hay, an outspoken supporter of the [78]North American Man/Boy Love Association has also come under question. In his work for GLSEN, Jennings has railed against what he terms as the "promotion of heterosexuality" in schools. He was also involved in two notorious "Teach-Out" Conferences, during which student participants were given explicit instructions on a number of sexual techniques, and where [79]Planned Parenthood distributed "fisting kits".^{[80][10]}

Mark Lloyd

[81]Mark Lloyd praises [82]Hugo Chavez at the [83]Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

[84]Mark Lloyd is the associate general counsel and Chief Diversity Officer at the Federal Communications Commission of the United States. He has been a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress focusing on communications policy issues, including universal service, advanced telecommunications deployment, media concentration and diversity.

At a conference on media reform and racial justice in 2008, Lloyd made the following comment:

"In Venezuela, with Chavez, really an incredible revolution, a democratic revolution to begin to put in place things that were going to have an impact on the people in Venezuela. The property owners and the folks who were then controlling the media in Venezuela rebelled, worked, frankly, with the folks here in the U.S. government, worked to oust him. But he came back in another revolution, and then Chavez began to take very seriously the media in his country."

Samantha Power

In January 2009 President Obama appointed [85]Samantha Power to the National Security Council, as director for multilateral affairs.^{[86][11]} Before this she had served as a senior advisor to [87]Barack Obama in his Presidential campaign. However she resigned in March 2008 under controversy over her remarks about [88]Hillary Clinton.

In 2003 Power signed the [89]Statement on Cuba, initiated and circulated by prominent [90]Democratic Socialists of

America (DSA) member [91]Leo Casey, calling for the lifting of trade sanctions against Cuba.^{[92][12]} Power has also been criticized for her hostility towards the state of Israel.^{[93][13]}

Ron Bloom

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from left: [95]Barack Obama, [96]Ron Bloom and [97]Lawrence Summers

When President Obama came into office, [98]Ron Bloom became an aide to Rattner at the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry. When Rattner resigned after just five months, Bloom took over as car czar.

In September 2009 Bloom accepted a new position overseeing manufacturing policy for the Obama administration. Bloom said his decision to join the administration was, in part, the product of a broader sense of engagement and desire to improve the world, which he developed in his [99]Habonim years.

"That's part of what I try to do in my work life...That's one of the things that made me want to work for Obama."^{[100][14]}

Hilda Solis

In January 2009, [101]Hilda Solis who has claimed to be inspired by [102]Cesar Chavez was nominated by the Obama administration for the position of Secretary in the [103]Department of Labor and confirmed in February 2009.^{[104][15]}

She enjoyed support from the [105]Communist Party USA in her run for U.S. Congress in 2000.^{[106][16]} She also has indirect ties to the [107]Socialist International.^{[108][17]} Solis was a keynote speaker at the 2005 [109]Democratic Socialists of America national conference "Twenty-First Century Socialism" in Los Angeles, with DSA leaders [110]Peter Dreier and [111]Harold Meyerson.^{[112][18]}

Cass Sunstein

In April 2009, Cass Sunstein was nominated by the Obama administration for the position of Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the White House [113]Office of Management and Budget.^{[114][19]}

Antonio Villaraigosa



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[116]Barack Obama and [117]Antonio Villaraigosa

Shortly after winning the November 2008 election President-Elect [118]Barack Obama appointed Mayor of Los Angeles, [119]Antonio Villaraigosa to his Transition Economic Advisory Board. In 2009, Antonio Villaraigosa was listed as an Endorsor of the [120]Communist Party USA initiated [121]Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday organization^{[122][20]} As of March 2009, Antonio Villaraigosa was serving on the board of [123]Institute for Americas Future.^{[[124] citation needed]}

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Barack Obama and Democratic Socialists of America (2017-12-24 16:15)

"Obama can be linked to Democratic Socialists of America"

Writing in the radical (and [1]Democratic Socialists of America connected) Chicago magazine [2]In These Times, in March 2008, [3]Joel Bleifuss asserted;

In particular, Obama can be linked to the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), the Democratic Party-oriented organization that is a member of the Socialist International

Democratic Socialists of America

[4]Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) is the largest socialist organization in the US. It is one of two official U.S. affiliates of the [5]Socialist International. It was formed in 1982 from a merger of the [6]Michael Harrington led [7]Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee and the smaller [8]New American Movement.

DSA works inside the Democratic Party and has cross membership with the [9]Communist Party USA, [10]Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism, [11]Socialist Party USA and the [12]Green Party USA.

DSA has close ties to the radical [13]Institute for Policy Studies, [14]ACORN, [15]Jobs with Justice, [16]Congressional Progressive Caucus and publications including [17]Dissent, [18]The Nation and [19]The American Prospect.

Marxism

While not overtly so, [20]Democratic Socialists of America is essentially a Marxist organization.

In an article in DSA's [21]Democratic Left, Spring 2007, DSA National political Committee member [22]David Green of Detroit wrote in support of the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA)-or "card check".^{[23][1]}

What distinguishes socialists from other progressives is the theory of surplus value. According to Marx, the secret of surplus value is that workers are a source of more value than they receive in wages. The capitalist is able to capture

surplus value through his ownership of the means of production, his right to purchase labor as a commodity, his control over the production process, and his ownership of the final product. Surplus value is the measure of capital's exploitation of labor

Green went on to write;

Our goal as socialists is to abolish private ownership of the means of production. Our immediate task is to limit the capitalist class's prerogatives in the workplace...

Socialist Scholars Conferences



[24]

Bogdan Denitch

[25]Barack Obama makes an apparent reference to the [26]Socialist Scholars Conference in his 1995 autobiography "Dreams From My Father"[27][2].

Discussing his time studying political science at New York's Columbia University, in the early 80s, Obama reveals that he "went to socialist conferences at Cooper Union and African cultural fairs in Brooklyn."

"Cooper Union" is the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, a privately funded college in Downtown Manhattan.

For many years, from the early 1980s until 2004, Cooper Union was the usual venue of the annual [28]Socialist Scholars Conference-almost certainly what Obama was referring to.

[29]Socialist Scholars Conference-now known as [30]Left Forum was for many years the largest socialist gathering in the USA, attracting up to 2,000 participants.

[31]Socialist Scholars Conference was founded by a group of radicals from City University of New York led by sociology professor [32]Bogdan Denitch, as well as chairing the Socialist Scholars Conferences since 1980, Denitch is an Honorary Chair of the [33]Democratic Socialists of America and has served as DSA's representative to the [34]Socialist International.

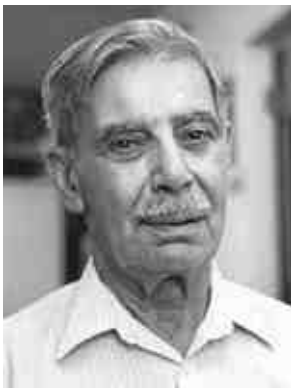
Since DSA's formation in 1982 its City University branch has sponsored and organized the [35]Socialist Scholars Conference.

The bulk of SSC's organising committees were have been DSA members, as were many conference speakers.

Other speakers came from the [36]Communist Party USA and its offshoot, the [37]Committees of Correspondence, the [38]International Socialists and [39]Freedom Road Socialist Organization as well as independent Marxists, Maoists, Trotskyites, black radicals, gay activists and radical feminists.

[40]Barack Obama wrote of "conferences" plural, indicating his attendance was not the result of accident or youthful curiosity.

First known link to Chicago DSA



[41] Lou Pardo

[42]Barack Obama's first known contact with Chicago [43]Democratic Socialists of America occurred in 1992, shortly after he returned to Chicago, from his studies at Harvard.

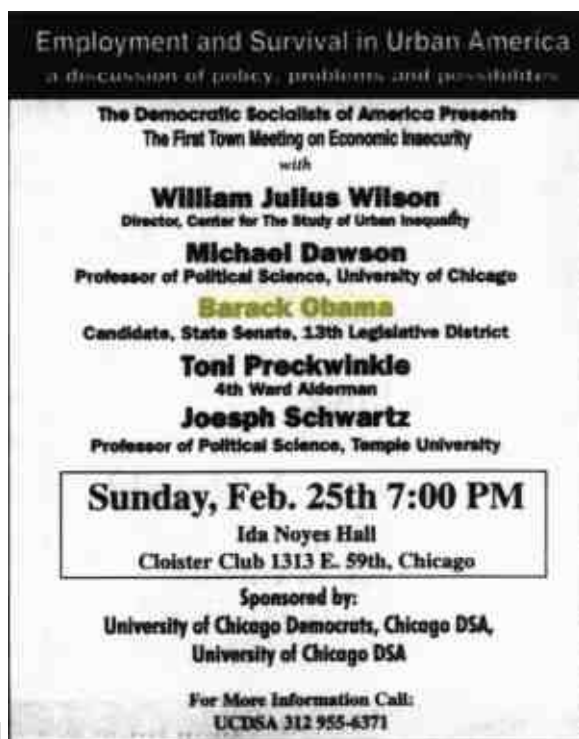
Chicago City Clerk [44]Miguel Del Valle, a long time DSA associate, told the 2008 [45]Democratic Party convention of his first meeting with [46]Barack Obama;

I first heard of Barack back in 1992. The year 1992 was a little like 2008. Then, as now, we needed to save the country from the misguided policies of a president named Bush. I was working with my old friend, Lou Pardo, a retired machinist, on an effort to register Latino voters in Chicago. One day, we were talking about how we could reach more voters and cover more ground, but we needed more resources. Lou told me we should go see Barack Obama, who was directing a voter-registration drive called Project Vote. So Lou met with Barack and, without missing a beat, Barack Obama helped us out. Barack Obama made sure that the thousands of Latinos in Chicago were registered to vote. He helped empower the Latino community and ensure that we were full participants in our democracy.

[47]Lou Pardo was a confirmed member of [48]Democratic Socialists of America
An article in Chicago DSA's [49]New Ground November 1994 says^{[50][3]};

Lou Pardo, a volunteer with Senator del Valle, DSA member and activist with the Midwest-Northeast Voter Registration Education Project, emphasized how important it was to support independent progressive democrats.

DSA forum



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Hyde Park Herald, February 1996

Barack Obama spoke at a [52]Democratic Socialists of America organized forum at the University of Chicago in early 1996.[53][4]

Over three hundred people attended the first of two Town Meetings on Economic Insecurity on February 25 in Ida Noyes Hall at the University of Chicago. Entitled "Employment and Survival in Urban America", the meeting was sponsored by the UofC DSA Youth Section, Chicago DSA and University Democrats.

The panelists were [54]Toni Preckwinkle, Alderman of Chicago's 4th Ward, [55]Barack Obama, candidate for the 13th Illinois Senate District, Professor [56]William Julius Wilson, Center for the Study of Urban Inequality at the University of Chicago, Professor [57]Michael Dawson, University of Chicago and Professor [58]Joseph Schwartz, Temple University and a member of DSA's National Political Committee[59][5].

Barack Obama observed that Martin Luther King's March on Washington in the 1960s wasn't simply about civil rights but "demanded jobs as well".

One of the themes that has emerged in Barack Obama's campaign is "what does it take to create productive communities", not just consumptive communities. It is an issue that joins some of the best instincts of the conservatives with the better instincts of the left."

Obama felt the state government has three constructive roles to play.

The first is "human capital development". By this he meant public education, welfare reform, and a "workforce preparation strategy". Public education requires equality in funding. It's not that "money is the only solution to public education's problems but it's a start toward a solution... A true welfare system would provide for medical care, child care and job training. While Barack Obama did not use this term, it sounded very much like the "social wage" approach used by many social democratic labor parties."

The state government "can also play a role in redistribution, the allocation of wages and jobs. As Barack Obama noted, when someone gets paid \$10 million to eliminate 4,000 jobs, the voters in his district know this is an issue of power not economics. The government can use as tools labor law reform, public works and contracts."

Finally, Illinois "needs an industrial strategy. How do we create more jobs for everyone? Illinois has no strategy for encouraging high wage, high productivity jobs".

DSA endorsement

Chicago [60]Democratic Socialists of America endorsements in the March 19th 1995 Primary Election went to [61]Danny K. Davis, [62]Patricia Martin, [63]Willie Delgado and [64]Barack Obama^{[65][6]}. In Chicago DSA's New Ground, [66]Danny Davis was described only as...^{[67][7]}.

...certainly not foreign to Chicago DSA. From the very beginning, he has always been willing to help: appearing as a speaker with Michael Harrington, serving as a Master of Ceremonies without peer at the annual Debs - Thomas - Harrington Dinner.

...not as the full fledged [68]Democratic Socialists of America member he actually was.

[69]Barack Obama was given an extensive profile that covered his work with [70]Project Vote, [71]Developing Communities Project and [72]Annenberg Challenge Grant, his education, community activities, education and work for [73]Judson Miner.

Barack Obama is running to gain the Democratic ballot line for Illinois Senate 13th District. The 13th District is Alice Palmer's old district, encompassing parts of Hyde Park and South Shore.

Mr. Obama graduated from Columbia University and promptly went into community organizing for the Developing Communities Project in Roseland and Altgeld Gardens on the far south side of Chicago. He went on to Harvard University, where he was editor of the Harvard Law Review. He graduated with a law degree. In 1992, he was Director of Illinois Project Vote, a voter registration campaign that made Carol Moseley Braun's election to the U.S. Senate much easier than it would have been. At present, he practices law in Judson Miner's law firm and is President of the board of the Annenberg Challenge Grant which is distributing some \$50 million in grants to public school reform efforts.

What best characterizes Barack Obama is a quote from an article in Illinois Issues, a retrospective look at his experience as a community organizer while he was completing his degree at Harvard:

"... community organizations and organizers are hampered by their own dogmas about the style and substance of organizing. Most practice ... a 'consumer advocacy' approach, with a focus on wrestling services and resources from outside powers that be. Few are thinking of harnessing the internal productive capacities, both in terms of money and people, that already exist in communities." (Illinois issues, September, 1988)

Luckily, Mr. Obama does not have any opposition in the primary. His opponents have all dropped out or were ruled off the ballot. But if you would like to contribute to his campaign, make the check payable to Friends of Barack Obama, 2154 E. 71st, Chicago, IL 60649.

Saul Mendelson's funeral



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Saul Mendelson

The Memorial Service for Chicago [75]Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) member [76]Saul Mendelson was held on Sunday, March 29, 1998, at the First Unitarian Church, Chicago^{[77][8]}.

The service was MC'd by a retired colleague, [78]Bob Clark. [79]Carl Shier of DSA, spoke first and was followed by Saul's friend [80]Deborah Meier, "a MacArthur Genius Grant recipient who is now starting a new school in Boston". Amy Isaacs, National Director of the Americans for Democratic Action, spoke of what "Saul had meant on foreign affairs to the ADA".

Other speakers included [81]Communist Party USA aligned Senator [82]Carol Moseley Braun, Alderman [83]Toni Preckwinkle, State Senator[84]Barack Obama, Illinois House Majority Leader [85]Barbara Flynn Currie and "a good friend from New York", [86]Myra Russell.

The concluding remarks were made by an old friend, [87]Harriet Lefley, a former Trotskyist with Saul Mendelson in the 1940s, who was then Professor of Psychology at the University of Miami Medical School.

Eulogies also came from [88]Quinn Brisben, ([89]Socialist Party USA presidential candidate 1976, 1992) and [90]David McReynolds ([91]Socialist Party USA presidential candidate 1980, 2000).

Both Brisben and McReynolds are also members of [92]Democratic Socialists of America.

Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

Founded in 1961 and still active, the [93]Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights is one of the [94]Communist Party USA's most successful and enduring creations-playing a major role in the near elimination of police spying against radical organizations.

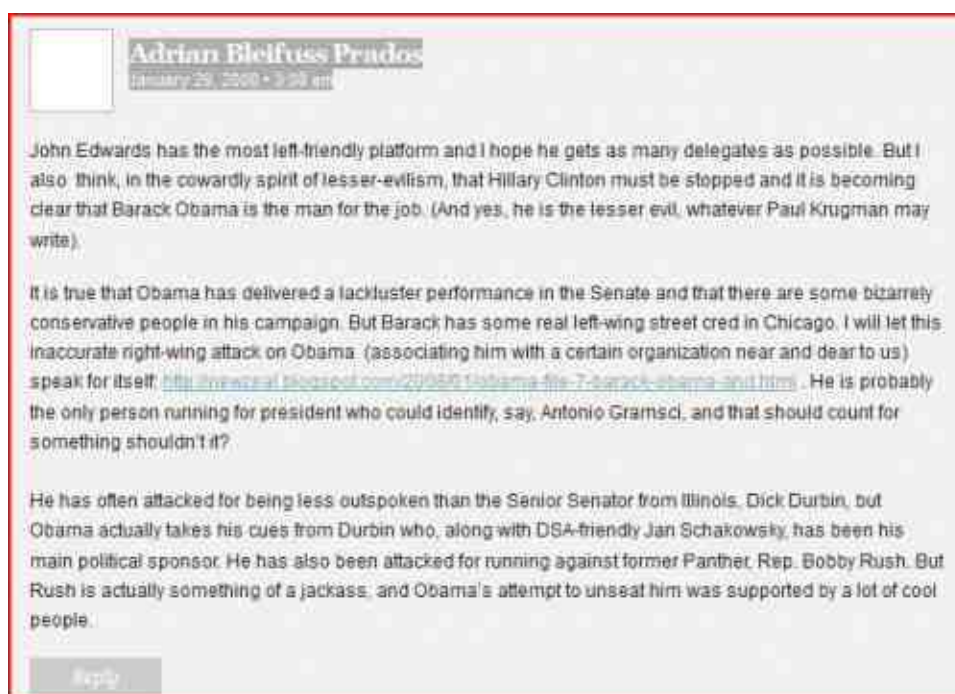
In the early years [95]Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights' personnel were virtually, all proven members or sympathisers of the [96]Communist Party USA. In later years, supporters of the [97]New American Movement, [98]Democratic Socialists of America and [99]Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism were more prominent.

In the 1970s, prominent members of the organization included [100]Quentin Young, [101]Timuel Black and Rabbi [102]Arnold Jacob Wolf.

All three went on to join [103]Democratic Socialists of America. All three went on to become friends and supporters of [104]Barack Obama.

Sponsored by Jan Schakowsky

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From The Activist

Chicago activist [106]Adrian Bleifuss Prados, of [107]Democratic Socialists of America youth wing, the [108]Young Democratic Socialists wrote on their blog [109]The Activist January 29, 2008, on the relationship between Obama, and Illinois Congresswoman [110]Jan Schakowsky. Prados describes Schakowsky as "DSA friendly", but she has in fact been a paid up member of the organization.

Barack has some real left-wing street cred in Chicago. He is probably the only person running for president who could identify, say, Antonio Gramsci, and that should count for something shouldn't it?

He has often attacked for being less outspoken than the Senior Senator from Illinois, Dick Durbin, but Obama actually takes his cues from Durbin who, along with DSA-friendly Jan Schakowsky, has been his main political sponsor.

Quentin Young

Quentin Young is a long time member of Chicago [111]Democratic Socialists of America.

In 1995, State Senator [112]Alice Palmer introduced her chosen successor, [113]Barack Obama, at a gathering in the Hyde Park home of former [114]Weather Underground terrorists [115]Bill Ayers and [116]Bernardine Dohrn.

"I can remember being one of a small group of people who came to Bill Ayers' house to learn that Alice Palmer was stepping down from the senate and running for Congress," said Dr. [117]Quentin Young, of the informal gathering at the home of Ayers and his wife, Dohrn. "[Palmer] identified [Obama] as her successor." [118]Barack Obama and Alice Palmer "were both there," he said.

[119]Quentin Young described Obama and Ayers as "*friends*"^{[120][9]}.

Healthcare influence

[121]Quentin Young is a long time friend and supporter of [122]Barack Obama^{[123][10]}. He was Obama's personal physician for more than 20 years^{[124][11]}.

Quentin Young, perhaps the most well-known single-payer advocate in America. He was the Rev. Martin Luther King's doctor when he lived in Chicago and a longtime friend and ally of Barack Obama.



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Quentin Young's 80th birthday, 2003

In the 1990s [126]Barack Obama and [127]Quentin Young were both supporters of "single payer" health care..

As a state Senator, Obama and another leftist colleague and state representative [128]Willie Delgado presented the The Health Care Justice Act to the Illinois House and Senate.

According to blog Thomas Paine's Corner^{[129][12]};

Barack Obama is quite familiar with the concepts and the specific merits of single payer. Back in the late 1990s, when he was an Illinois State Senator representing a mostly black district on the south side of Chicago, he took pains to consistently identify himself publicly with his neighbor Dr. Quentin Young.

He signed on as co-sponsor of the Bernardin Amendment, named after Chicago's late Catholic Archbishop, who championed the public policy idea that medical care was a human right, not a commodity. At that time, when it was to his political advantage, Obama didn't mind at all being perceived as an advocate of single payer.

Quentin Young has supported Obama politically for since at least 1995^{[130][13]}.

"I knew him before he was political, I supported him when he ran for state Senate. When he was a state Senator he did say that he supported single payer. Now, he hedges. Now he says, if we were starting from scratch, he would support single payer."

"Barack's a smart man, He probably calculated the political cost for being for single payer – the shower of opposition from the big boys – the drug companies and the health insurance companies. And so, like the rest of them, he fashioned a hodge podge of a health insurance plan."

From a March 2009 [131]Democracy Now! interview with [132]Amy Goodman^{[133][14]};

AMY GOODMAN: You've been a longtime friend of Barack Obama.

DR. QUENTIN YOUNG: Yeah.

AMY GOODMAN: How has he changed over the years?

DR. QUENTIN YOUNG: Well, Barack Obama, as we know, was a community organizer, a very lofty calling, in my book, and he made the decision, when the opportunity came, that he could get more done politically, and he accepted the nomination for the seat in the State Senate. It's not that long ago, really. It's about a six, eight years ago.

Barack Obama, in those early days—influenced, I hope, by me and others—categorically said single payer was the best way, and he would inaugurate it if he could get the support, meaning majorities in both houses, which he's

got, and the presidency, which he's got. And he said that on more than one occasion, and it represented the very high-grade intelligence we all know Barack has....

AMY GOODMAN: *This brouhaha over the last week with the White House healthcare summit, 120 people, there were going to be no single-payer advocates. Congressman Conyers asked to go. At first, he was told no. He directly asked President Obama at a Congressional Black Caucus hearing. He asked to bring you and Marcia Angell—*

DR. QUENTIN YOUNG: *Yes.*

AMY GOODMAN: *—former editor-in-chief of the New England Journal of Medicine. You weren't allowed to go. Do you have President Obama's ear anymore? You have been an ally of his for years, for decades.*

DR. QUENTIN YOUNG: *Well, it's mixed. I think we're friends, certainly. At this gala that you mentioned, which was embarrassing, he did send a very complimentary letter. And I appreciate that, but I'd much rather have him enact single payer, to tell the truth. And we did—it's fair to say, after a good deal of protest, I think we were told there was a—phones rang off the hook. They did allow our national president, Dr. Oliver Fein, to attend with Dr. Conyers—Congressman Conyers. That's fine, but we need many more people representative of the American people at large to get this thing through the Congress, and Baucus, notwithstanding, be overruled.*

Timuel Black



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Timuel Black

[135]Timuel Black is an historian, activist and nonagenarian icon of the Chicago left. Black is a veteran of the [136]Socialist Party USA and [137]Democratic Socialists of America. For several years he has also served on the [138]Committees of Correspondence advisory board.

[139]Timuel Black's relationship to [140]Barack Obama stretches back until at least the early 1990s^{[141][15]};

So it's no surprise that in 1991, when a community organizer named Barack Obama returned to Chicago with a Harvard law degree, he sought advice from Black. Seventeen years later, on November 4, 2008, Black and his wife, Zenobia, watched the election coverage in their home with friends. "When we learned that he had made it, that there was no turning back, the house just went wild

In 1995 [142]Timuel Black attempted to mediate a dispute between Illinois State Senator [143]Alice Palmer and her chosen successor [144]Barack Obama.

[145]Alice Palmer had allegedly promised Obama her State Senate seat if she was successful in a run for the U.S. Congress.

She wasn't successful, but Obama refused to stand aside and went on to win the seat unopposed-after getting all his opponents (including Palmer) disqualified on voting technicalities.

"I liked Alice Palmer a lot. I thought she was a good public servant," Obama said. "It was very awkward. That part of it I wish had played out entirely differently."

His choice divided veteran Chicago political activists.

"There was friction about the decision he made," said City Colleges of Chicago professor emeritus [146]Timuel Black, who tried to negotiate with Obama on Palmer's behalf. "There were deep disagreements."

Despite the mess, [147]Timuel Black became and remains an admirer of the ambitious young politician.

"My first impression was this was a very, very brilliant young man," Black says.

Black said Obama's biggest obstacle would not be from whites, but from blacks.

"The biggest thing he has to face is the accusations by some blacks that he is not black enough...He has to overcome that without being so black that he alienates potential white supporters."

[148]Timuel Black addressed a largely black audience at the Woodson Regional Library auditorium on Feb. 11, 2007^{[149][16]}.

Speaking of [150]Barack Obama's presidential campaign he said;

"Obama is the test of how deep racism is in this country...Barack is the recipient of the struggle of other generations...That means that you feel proud of your ancestors, your successes...(Obama), based on the opportunities that were opened to him by others, is in the position to prove to the world whether the United States of America is a true democracy, or is a continuing hypocrisy."

[151]Timuel Black was involved in Obama's campaign committee during his successful 2004 U.S. Senate race.

In December 2008 Barack Obama sent a note to [152]Timuel Black's 90th birthday celebrations, which read in part^{[153][17]};

For forty years, he shaped our young men and women into those citizens. And though he may have retired from the teaching profession nearly two decades ago, he never stopped being a teacher. We are all his students in a classroom that never closes.

Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf



Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf

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In 2000, Rabbi [155]Arnold Jacob Wolf was named as a member of [156]Democratic Socialists of America in the DSA publication [157]Religious Socialism^{[158][18]}.

In April 2008 Rabbi Wolf sent a "Shalom" to Chicago DSA's 50th annual Eugene V. Debs - Norman Thomas -Michael Harrington Dinner^{[159][19]}.

The famous 1995 meeting in the home of [160]Bill Ayers and [161]Bernardine Dohrn, that launched Obama's political

career was apparently one of several functions designed to introduce Obama to the Hyde Park set^{[162][20]}.

Around this time, Obama started to attend a series of coffees in the Hyde Park community where he lived, standard operating procedure for political rookies running in the neighborhoods surrounding the University of Chicago.

"I was certainly (hosting) one of the first," said Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf, rabbi emeritus at Chicago's KAM Isaiah Israel "There were several every week," he recalled... "I remember what I said to him: 'Someday you are going to be vice president of the United States.' He laughed and said, 'Why not president?'"

In 2008, Rabbi Wolf was a member of ^[163]Rabbis for Obama, he has held Obama fundraisers in his home and was a big fan of the then Senator from Illinois^{[164][21]}.

Wolf came to Hyde Park before urban renewal. For 25 years he led the congregation at ^[165]KAM Isaiah Israel, a synagogue across the street from Obama's mansion^{[166][22]}.

"Barack is perfect for the neighborhood!...You can't say Barack's a product of Hyde Park. He's not really from here. But everybody saw the potential early on. We had a party for him at our house when he was just starting, back in the Nineties. I said right away: 'Here's a guy who could sell our product, and sell it with splendor!'"

On "the product" Obama could sell?^{[167][23]}

"The thing is, it's not what you might think...It's not radical. It's not extreme. It's a rational, progressive philosophy based on experience. You see it here. This neighborhood is genuinely integrated. We did it here, we really did it! Not just talk about it. Look around. And Barack and his family fit right in. This is their neighborhood."

In March 2008 Wolf told ^[168]Jewish Week^{[169][24]};

But it's not neighborly instinct that's led me to support the Obama candidacy: I support Barack Obama because he stands for what I believe, what our tradition demands.

I've worked with Obama for more than a decade, as has my son, a lawyer...

I am very proud to be his neighbor. I hope someday to visit him in the White House.

Danny K.Davis

Davis introduces Obama to Teamsters, Chicago, 2004

^[170]Danny K. Davis is the only Democrat remaining in Congress who is open about his membership of ^[171]Democratic Socialists of America.

Davis' friendship with Barack Obama goes back at least to their days in the DSA influenced ^[172]New Party in the mid 1990s.

^[173]Danny K. Davis joined the Chicago ^[174]New Party (along with ^[175]Barack Obama) during his successful Congressional 1996 campaign on the ^[176]Democratic Party ticket.

New Party News Spring 1996 page 1, celebrated the Davis' Congressional victory and went on to say;

"New Party members won three other primaries this Spring in Chicago: Barack Obama (State Senate), Michael Chandler (Democratic Party Committee) and Patricia Martin (Cook County Judiciary)... "these victories prove that small 'd' democracy can work' said Obama".

Most DSA members actively supported^{[177][25]}^[178]Barack Obama in the November 2008 Presidential election;

DSA believes that the possible election of Senator Obama to the presidency in November represents a potential opening for social and labor movements to generate the critical political momentum necessary to implement a progressive political agenda...

An Obama presidency will not on its own force legislation facilitating single-payer health care (at least at the federal level) or truly progressive taxation and major cuts in wasteful and unneeded defense spending. But if DSA and other democratic forces can work in the fall elections to increase the ranks of the Congressional Progressive and Black and La-tino caucuses, progressive legislation (backed by strong social movement mobilization) might well pass the next Congress.

DSA concentrated its forces on where it could serve^{[179][26]} the Obama cause best;

For the past year, especially following the nomination of Barack Obama, many DSA members worked energetically on the presidential campaign, especially in swing states

Wishing Tim Carpenter well

Around December 2013, while coping with his cancer, long time DSAer Tim Carpenter's daughter ran up to him with an envelope from the White House that had arrived in the mailbox of the family's Florence, Massachusetts, home. When they opened it, there was a note from President [180]Barack Obama, wishing Tim well while celebrating his resilience.^{[181][27]}

Take Back America Conferences

Senator Barack Obama, founder [182]New American Agenda Project, was on the list of 129 speakers at the 2005 [183]Take Back America conference, which was organized by the [184]Institute for Policy Studies, and [185]Democratic Socialists of America dominated [186]Campaign for America's Future.^{[187][28]}

Obama spoke again in 2006,2007.

21st Century Democrats support

[188]21st Century Democrats is a Political Action Committee that has stood for Progressive causes for over 20 years. Founded in 1986 by [189]Institute for Policy Studies affiliate, Iowa Senator [190]Tom Harkin, [191]Democratic Socialists of America affiliates, former Texas Agriculture Secretary [192]Jim Hightower, and former Illinois Congressman [193]Lane Evans. Its three main goals are to help elect progressive candidates, train young people about grassroots organizing, and lastly, to continue to support our elected officials after Election Day "through our comprehensive progressive network".

Long time Board chair was [194]Democratic Socialists of America member [195]Jim Scheibel, a former Mayor of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The mission of [196]21st Century Democrats is to build a "farm team" of progressive populists who will be the future leaders of the Democratic Party.

In each election cycle, we endorse a diverse array of candidates who exemplify our values and show unusual promise to advance our progressive goals. We invest in some of the most competitive races as well as in some of the most challenging – those in which the candidates are outstanding but the traditional Democratic supporters are most reticent. We back candidates in primaries as well as general election races, and we focus the bulk of our resources on electing challengers and protecting vulnerable incumbents.^{[197][29]}

Barack was endorsed by [198]21st Century Democrats in the 2004 election cycle. [199][30]

Save Our Security Illinois Coalition

In 2005, left opposition to Social Security privatization was organized in Illinois around the [200]Save Our Security Illinois Coalition, which included [201]Chicago Democratic Socialists of America. The Coalition's first action in Illinois was a 90-person picket line outside the downtown Chicago offices of the Charles Schwab brokerage, a major advocate of privatization. A town hall meeting, with an overflow crowd of 400, on February 28 at Loyola University's Water Tower campus featured Senators [202]Richard Durbin and [203]Barack Obama and Representative [204]Jan Schakowsky. There was also a major rally in April.[205][31]

Consulting Eliseo Medina on Immigration

[206]Obama addresses [207]SEIU members, September 17, 2007

On September 17, 2007, Obama spoke at the [208]SEIU Member Political Action Conference which was held from September 16 - 18, 2007. At the conference he stated (video to the right),

"Before debating health care, I talked to [209]Andy Stern and [210]SEIU members. Before immigration debates took place in Washington, I talked with [211]Eliseo Medina and [212]SEIU members."

Medina serves as an honorary chair of [213]Democratic Socialists of America.

DSA and Progressives for Obama

Formed in early 2008 [214]Progressives for Obama was designed to unite the main sectors of the U.S. left behind the Obama presidential campaign.

Of the four main founders, two [215]Bill Fletcher, Jr. and [216]Barbara Ehrenreich are senior members of [217]Democratic Socialists of America.

Of the website's endorsers [218]Paul Buhle, [219]Duane Campbell, [220]Peter Dreier, [221]Adam Hochschild, [222]Jay Mazur, [223]Frances Fox Piven, [224]Christine Riddiough, [225]Stanley Sheinbaum, [226]Cornel West and [227]Betty Willhoite have been [228]Democratic Socialists of America members[229][32].

Supporting Obama in '08

Most Democratic SA locals committed themselves fully[230][33] to the Obama campaign in 2008.

Sacramento DSA worked intensely on the Obama campaign through Super Tuesday and continues electoral work with the Sacramento Progressive Alliance.

New York DSA members were especially^{[231][34]}active;

Some got up "at the crack of dawn," says Jeff Gold, to take buses to support Obama in various locations in Pennsylvania, sometimes side by side with experienced trade unionists from Working America and at other times with first-time campaign volunteers...Another member traveled all the way to south Florida to help turn out Jewish voters for Obama...

"Progressive" Democrats such as [232]Mary Jo Kilroy also benefitted;

In Columbus, Ohio, DSA members campaigned for both Obama and congressional candidate Mary Jo Kilroy, who, after a suspenseful count of provisional ballots was declared the winner in December, raising the Democrats' majority in the House to 257.

DSA campaign appointments

During Obama's 2008 presidential cycle at least three DSA connected activists were appointed to important campaign posts.

- [233]Harry Boyte Co-chair of the Civic Engagement Group of Barack Obama's U.S. presidential campaign.
- [234]Eliseo Medina Served on Obama's Latino Advisory Council.
- [235]Cornel West Served on Obama's National Black Advisory Council.
- [236]Jose LaLuz also served as president of [237]Latinos for Obama.

Obama appointments-DSA connected

The Obama administration has appointed several people with [238]Democratic Socialists of America connections to key government positions.

- [239]Ron Bloom Manufacturing Czar.
- [240]David Bonior Member of the Obama Economic Transition Team-now delegated by president Obama to negotiate the unification of the [241]AFL-CIO and [242]Change to Win labor federations.
- [243]Rosa Brooks Senior advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, [244]Michele Flournoy.
- [245]Carol Browner Energy Czar/Director of the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy.
- [246]Heather Higginbottom Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, formerly with the Obama for America campaign
- [247]Samantha Power National Security Council, as director for multilateral affairs.
- [248]Hilda Solis Secretary of Labor.

Supporting hunger strikers



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Obama, with Eliseo Medina

President [250]Barack Obama told about 20 hunger strikers on the National Mall on Nov. 29 2013, that he supported their effort to pressure House Republicans to overhaul immigration laws but was concerned about their health.

Three of the protesters, including labor leader and [251]Democratic Socialists of America member [252]Eliseo Medina, 67, have not eaten for 18 days and are drinking only water. Obama and his wife, Michelle, met with the group for about 30 minutes in a heated tent near the steps of the Capitol to discuss the immigration bill that has stalled in the House.

"He was really concerned about our health," said Christian Avila, 23, a student from Arizona who stopped eating on Nov. 12. "He said we might think about handing the torch over ... and taking a break."

Avila — who wore a brown hooded sweat shirt that read "Act. Fast." — said he planned to avoid eating as long as he could. Obama told the group that he had instructed his staff to figure out what else they can do to get an immigration bill to his desk. He said he believes Congress eventually will change the law to allow people in the country without documentation to work and live legally in the U.S.

"It's not a matter of if, but when," the president said, according to Avila.

The hunger strikers also have been visited by Vice President [253]Joe Biden, Agriculture Secretary [254]Tom Vilsack and Labor Secretary [255]Thomas Perez. Two House Republicans from California, Jeff Denham and David Valadao, who support passing an immigration bill in the House, also have stopped by.

Shortly after the Obamas' visit, one time DSA member [256]Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, daughter of the late [257]Robert F. Kennedy, stopped by to sit with the fasters. In 1968, shortly before he was assassinated, her father visited [258]Cesar Chavez in Delano, Calif., where the labor leader was fasting to bring attention to the working conditions of farmworkers.

"There is a moral quality to what kind of country we are," Townsend said after meeting with the protesters. "That is what my father believed.... This is about real people and their lives." [259][35]

European Socialist ties

The [260]Party of European Socialists dialogue with the US Democrats and the Transatlantic partnership "was a priority over the last years" (written in 2009).

Delegations, meetings and exchanges of information were held on a regular basis.

PES President [261]Poul Nyrup Rasmussen attended Inauguration Day, on 20 January 2009 in Washington D.C., with the Oaths of Office to President-elect [262]Barack Obama and to Vice President-elect [263]Joe Biden.^{[264][36]}

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Hillary Rodham Clinton [1] United States Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton** (born October 26, 1947) is currently serving as the 67th Secretary of State in the [2]Obama Administration. She was a Senator for New York from 2001 to 2009, and ran for the Democratic Primaries in 2008. She was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001 as wife of President [3]Bill Clinton whom she married in 1975.

Early Life

Hillary Clinton was born *Hillary Diane Rodham* to [4]Hugh Ellsworth Rodham and [5]Dorothy Emma Howell in Chicago, Illinois on Oct. 26, 1947. She has two younger brothers, [6]Hugh Rodham and [7]Tony Rodham. Her parents, who

were [8]United Methodist's who moved the family to Park Ridge, Illinois when Hillary was three-years-old. Her father operated a small business in the textile industry^[9]^[1] while her mother was a homemaker.^[10]^[2]

Early Political Activism

Growing up in a politically conservative household, Hillary began working for the Republican party from the age of thirteen. However during her college years, prompted by events such as the Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War, she changed her political views by the late 1960's. She left the Republican Party for good in 1968.

Law School & Career

Hillary majored in political science at Wellesley Collge in 1965 before entering Yale Law School where her research focused on children and the law.

Marriage to Bill Clinton

In late Spring, 1971, Hillary began dating [11]Bill Clinton who was also studying law at Yale. In 1974, following repeated requests from Bill Clinton to marry him, Hillary accepted. They were married on Oct. 11, 1975 in the Rodham's living room. On February 27, 1980, Rodham gave birth to a daughter, [12]Chelsea, her only child.

Moving left

Hillary Clinton grew up as a Goldwater Republican, like her father, in the middle-class Chicago suburb of Park Ridge. By the time she was a freshman at Wellesley, when she was elected president of the College Republicans, her concern with civil rights and the war in Vietnam put her closer to the moderate-liberal wing of the GOP led by [13]Nelson Rockefeller. By her junior year, she had to be talked by her professor into taking an internship with Rep. Gerald R. Ford and the House Republican Caucus. In her senior year, she was campaigning for the anti-war Democrat [14]Eugene McCarthy.

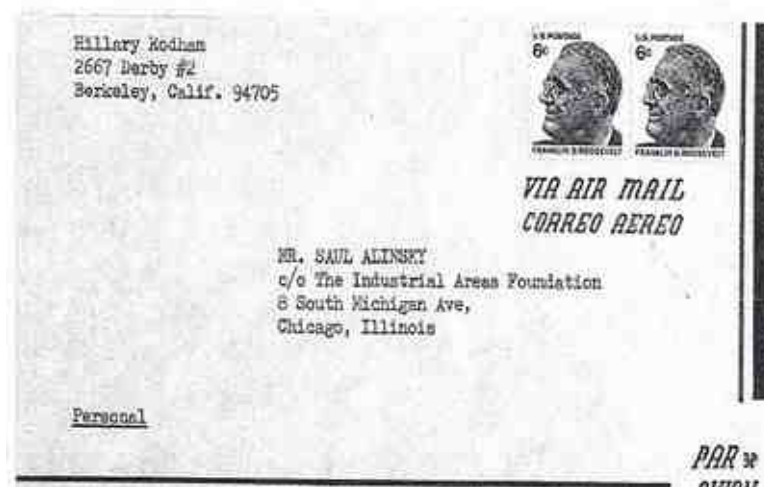
"I sometimes think that I didn't leave the Republican Party," she has written, "as much as it left me."^[15]^[3]

Schechter connection

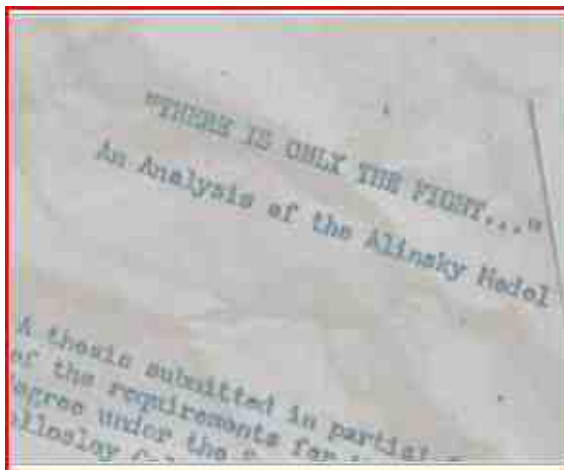
[16]Alan H. Schechter, far left Professor Emeritus of Political Science at [17]Wellesley College served as [18]Hillary Clinton's senior thesis advisor, and directed the Wellesley in Washington internship program in which she participated as a student. ^[19]^[4]

Alinsky friendship

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Alinsky Thesis



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The senior thesis of Hillary D. Rodham, Wellesley College class of 1969, was on the work of Chicago radical [22]Saul Alinsky.

The Clintons who asked Wellesley in 1993 to hide Hillary Rodham's senior thesis from the first generation of Clinton biographers, according to her thesis adviser and friend, professor [23]Alan H. Schechter, who describes taking the call from the White House. "A stupid political decision."

Wellesley's president, [24]Nannerl Overholser Keohane, approved a broad rule with a specific application: The senior thesis of every Wellesley alumna is available in the college archives for anyone to read – except for those written by either a "president or first lady of the United States."

So far, that action has sealed precisely one document: Hillary Rodham's senior honors thesis in political science, entitled " 'There Is Only the Fight...': An Analysis of the Alinsky Model."

Rodham took her thesis title — "There Is Only the Fight..." — from T.S. Eliot:

"There is only the fight to recover what has been lost and found and lost again and again."

She began with a feminist jab at the clichés of male authors: "Although I have no 'loving wife' to thank for keeping the children away while I wrote, I do have many friends and teachers who have contributed to the process of thesis-writing." She thanks particularly "Mr. Alinsky for providing a topic, sharing his time and offering me a job."^[25]^[5]

Treuhaft, Walker and Burnstein



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Hillary Rodham served a:) clerkship in 1971 at one of America's most radical law firms, San Francisco based [27]Treuhaft, Walker and Burnstein.

One partner at the firm, [28]Doris Brin Walker, was a lifelong [29]Communist Party USA member at the time. Another partner, [30]Robert Treuhaft, had left the party in 1958, several years after being called before the House Un-American Activities Committee and labeled as one of America's most "dangerously subversive" lawyers. The Oakland-based firm was renowned for taking clients others rejected as too controversial, including Communists, draft resisters, and members of the African-American militant group known as the [31]Black Panther Party. The other partner [32]Malcolm Burnstein, maintained a lifetime commitment to radical causes.

The firm was involved in a volatile Black Panthers case the summer Mrs. Clinton worked there: the trial of Huey Newton for the 1967 killing of an Oakland police officer. Treuhaft represented a Newton associate whose role in the trial may have helped Newton win a series of mistrials and, eventually, the dismissal of all charges related to the officer's death.

Partners at the firm said it was likely Mrs. Clinton also worked on politically sensitive cases involving a Berkeley student activist denied admission to the California bar over incendiary rhetoric, Stanford physician interns fighting a loyalty oath at the Veterans Administration, and men claiming conscientious objector status to avoid being drafted and sent to Vietnam. Mrs. Clinton's only public recollection of her work at the Treuhaft firm is that she handled a child custody matter.

Mrs. Clinton's most vivid memories from that summer may be personal ones that have nothing to do with the law firm with which she clerked. A fellow Yale law student, President Clinton, shared the Berkeley apartment where she was staying. The pair soon got serious and would move in together when they returned to New Haven that fall.

Mrs. Clinton's decision to work at the Treuhaft firm was rooted in the turbulence, chaos and radicalism that buffeted Yale after she entered law school there in 1969. Most campuses saw their share of foment, but Yale saw more than its share in the spring of 1970 because of the impending criminal trial in New Haven of a Black Panthers' leader, [33]Bobby Seale, and several co-defendants, for kidnapping and murdering another member of the Panthers. Many, including Yale's president at the time, doubted that Seale and other black militants could get a fair trial. As students prepared for a national student strike on May Day 1970, a suspicious fire broke out in the basement of a Yale law library.

Mrs. Clinton has written about joining a "bucket brigade to put out" the library fire and about organizing round-the-clock patrols in the wake of the blaze.

Ultimately, the May Day protest turned Yale into an armed camp, occupied by thousands of soldiers, but the event yielded little of the feared violence. That came three days later at Kent State University in Ohio when National Guard soldiers shot and killed four students protesting the Vietnam War.

The Black Panthers' trial didn't actually begin until the fall. During the lead-up, Seale's attorney, [34]Charles Garry of San Francisco, became a regular presence in the courtyards at Yale Law School.

At some point, Treuhaft and his wife, [35]Jessica Mitford, passed through New Haven and threw a party to raise money for the Panthers' defense. According to [36]Gail Sheehy's biography of Mrs. Clinton, "Hillary's Choice," the future senator attended the Treuhaft-Mitford party. Many have surmised that this event laid the groundwork for Mrs. Clinton's clerkship at Treuhaft's law office.

One of Treuhaft's partners, [37]Malcolm Burnstein, said Mrs. Clinton's internship was arranged by a national student group. "She was sent to us by the [38]Law Students' Civil Rights Research Council," Mr. Burnstein told the Sun. The group also paid Mrs. Clinton during her summer at the firm, he said. It is possible Mrs. Clinton selected the Treuhaft firm and then arranged funding through the council. That's how she set up her first law-school summer internship working with the future founder of the [39]Children's Defense Fund, [40]Marian Wright Edelman.

Mrs. Clinton's only public recollection of her stint at the Treuhaft firm came in her 2003 memoir, "Living History."

"I told Bill about my summer plans to clerk at Treuhaft, Walker and Burnstein, a small law firm in Oakland, California and he announced that he would like to go with me," she wrote. "I spent most of my time working for Mal Burnstein researching, writing legal motions and briefs for a child custody case."

A review of some of Mr. Burnstein's legal files now at the archives of the University of California at Berkeley shows that the Treuhaft firm also handled two major cases in mid-1971 involving political dissent. One involved a protest leader who was elected Berkeley student body president, [41]Daniel Siegel.

Mr. Siegel passed his the bar exam in 1970, but his admission was blocked on grounds that he was morally unfit. He was criminally charged with inciting the 1969 "People's Park" riot, which left one man dead, others injured, and hundreds arrested.

Mr. Siegel was acquitted of that charge, but bar officials said his statements prior to the riot and thereafter indicated he was not suited to be an attorney. They also asked him if he was a Communist, which he denied.

Mr. Burnstein appealed the bar committee's rejection to the California Supreme Court, arguing that Mr. Siegel was being punished for his political beliefs. The court eventually sided with Mr. Siegel, who joined the bar in November 1973.

Two other dissenters whose case was pending during Mrs. Clinton's summer at the Treuhaft firm were [42]Peter Cummings and [43]Peter Rudd. Both were medical students from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio who won internships at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. On arriving at Stanford, they discovered they were required to fill out loyalty oaths to do a required rotation at the nearby Veterans Administration hospital. "It was the typical, 'Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?'" Dr. Cummings recalled in a recent interview. He said he and Dr. Rudd were not Communists, but chafed at signing the oath. "I've always been very annoyed by and not a fan of this kind of loyalty oath," Dr. Cummings said.

Through the American Civil Liberties Union, the pair became clients of Mr. Burnstein. In the ensuing legal challenges, which went before riders of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals at least twice, the government argued that disloyal medical students might try to kill unsuspecting veterans who sought medical treatment. Mr. Burnstein prevailed and the loyalty oath for Veterans Administration doctors soon wound up as a footnote of history.

As Mrs. Clinton left the Treuhaft firm in 1971, one of its partners was gearing up for the defense of a Communist and black revolutionary, [44]Angela Davis, against murder, kidnapping and conspiracy charges stemming from a 1970 shootout that left a California judge dead. Ms. Walker became the resident Communist on Ms. Davis's legal team. "I was asked by the Party to participate in Angela's case," the lawyer said. She said no one else at the law firm, including Mrs. Clinton, worked on Ms. Davis's case.

At the trial, held in 1972 at San Jose, the Treuhaft firm's winning record held up again. A jury acquitted the polarizing African-American activist of all charges.

By the time Mrs. Clinton arrived at the Treuhaft firm in 1971, its reputation as a defender of left-wingers and radicals was well established. Indeed, those at the firm assumed that reputation drew the Yale law student in.

"She did want to work for a left-wing movement law firm. Anyone who went to college or law school would have known our law firm was a Communist law firm," Treuhaft told Ms. Sheehy in 1999.

"This was an old-left, radical law firm," a staff attorney there during Mrs. Clinton's summer, [45]David Nawi, said. "Treuhaft was suing the police and doing wonderful work with the black community in East Oakland before anybody else."

A Yale Law student who worked as a clerk at the firm the summer before Mrs. Clinton arrived, [46]Mary Nichols, said Treuhaft was open about his stint in the Communist Party. "Treuhaft, he himself was proud of having been a Communist at one time. This was not something that they hid in any way. They were not people stockpiling dynamite. They were a respectable law firm, but still you knew they had experimented in that kind of way," she said.

Mr. Siegel, the Berkeley protester-turned-lawyer, said committed student leftists in 1971 would have viewed the firm's Communist connections as quaint, perhaps even conservative. "We almost universally thought Communist Party people were sellouts," he said. "People of my generation who were getting involved were Marxists, Maoists, even Trotskyists. The Communist Party was pretty unpopular, unless your parents were in it."

The details of Treuhaft's membership in the Communist Party were not formally disclosed until 1977, when his wife, [47]Jessica Mitford, published a humorous memoir of their years in the Communist ranks. In "A Fine Old Conflict," she reported that her husband signed up in 1943 and that she followed in 1944. Both left the party in 1958, she wrote.

Ms. Walker joined the party in 1942. "I'm still a Marxist, and that's why I stayed in," she said.

While many American Communists quit the party in disgust in 1956 following the Soviet invasion of Hungary and Nikita Khrushchev's denunciation of Josef Stalin's crimes, those events do not seem to have been the impetus for the departure of Treuhaft and Mitford, who stayed on for another two years.

A journalist who edited a recently published collection of Mitford's letters, [48]Peter Sussman, said the couple's falling out with the American Communist Party was driven largely by its unyielding bureaucracy.

"She was bored with it," Mr. Sussman said. "It was ineffective. She had worked to reform it and that was unsuccessful, and to give the American party some autonomy from Soviet Communism."

Mr. Sussman said Mitford, who died in 1996, was also "bitterly disappointed" about a decision the party made to cut ties with a group dedicated to resolving racial inequities in America, the [49]Civil Rights Congress.

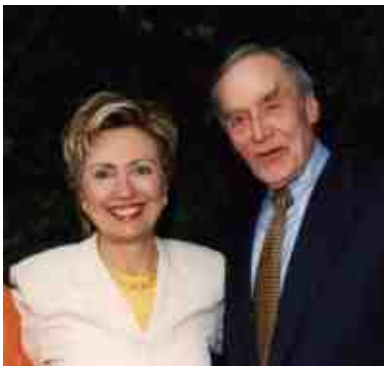
A collection of Mitford's letters indicates that Republican political operatives knew about Mrs. Clinton's work at Treuhaft's firm months before the 1992 election, but apparently chose not to raise it despite her prominence in her husband's presidential campaign. In a July 4, 1992 letter to a veteran civil rights activist, [50]Virginia Durr, Mitford wrote, "There was a v. long article in Vanity Fair by Gail Sheehy, an interview with Hillary in which every detail of her life from childhood on was explored — no mention of the internship in Bob's law office. Quite right, I thought, as obviously if that came out it would be prime meat for the Bush campaign."

Mr. Burnstein said he, Treuhaft, and Ms. Walker agreed upon learning of Mr. Clinton's presidential bid not to talk publicly about Mrs. Clinton's clerkship because they anticipated it would become fodder for Mr. Clinton's opponents.

"We expected it," Mr. Burnstein said. "We were very carefully not talking to the press back then. ... We did not want her being unfairly tarred with someone else's politics. Hillary's politics were not Bob's politics, which were not Doris's politics, which were not mine."

"For Hillary to pick the most left-wing firm really at that time in the Bay Area, it's still a surprise to me that more hasn't been made of that," Ms. Walker said. "It was such an obvious thing for them to pick up, but they didn't, and I've never understood it."^{[51][6]}

Bernard Rapoport connection



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[53]Bernard Rapoport, [54]Hillary Clinton

As [55]Texas swung from a Democratic stronghold to an increasingly Republican and conservative state, Marxist leaning businessman [56]Bernard Rapoport continued to support liberal Democrats and their causes, both with his money and his extensive national political connections. His contributions to [57]George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign put Mr. Rapoport on one of President Richard M. Nixon's enemies lists; contributions to the presidential campaigns of both [58]Bill Clinton and **Hillary Rodham Clinton** helped nourish a 40-year friendship. Mr. Clinton was scheduled to deliver a eulogy at a memorial service in May 2012, in Washington DC.^{[59][7]}

Children's Defense Fund



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New World Foundation

[61]Hillary Clinton writes about her involvement with the [62]Children's Defense Fund, headed by [63]Marian Wright Edelman, but omits any mention of the [64]New World Foundation (NWF). Hillary followed Edelman's husband, [65]Peter Edelman, as chairman of the NWF. Mrs. Clinton chaired the group during a time, 1982-1988, when it gave grants to the [66]Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, a front group for the communist terrorists; the [67]National Lawyers Guild, a one-time-identified communist front; and the [68]Christic Institute, an extreme left-wing group of lawyers which practiced "legal terrorism" against citizens, retired military and intelligence officials, and others who were perceived to be supporting the cause of freedom from communism in Central America.

[69]Peter Flaherty writes, "Hillary's official biography prepared by the '92 Clinton campaign makes no mention of her stint as NWF chairman, despite the fact that she oversaw some \$23 million in foundation assets. A few journalists, like [70]Dan Wattenberg of The American Spectator, did report on the NWF grants during the summer of 1992, but the major media paid almost no attention. There was no need for Hillary to defend herself."^[71][8]

Bill's radical friends

[72]Hillary Clinton also took advantage of Bill Clinton's radical connections, many developed in his trips abroad. [73]Strobe Talbott and [74]Bill Clinton had been Rhodes Scholars in England together, for example, and Talbott and his wife, [75]Brooke Shearer, "became friends of mine," she writes. Brooke's brother, [76]Derek Shearer, another Yale graduate, became a friend of Bill and pro-Marxist economic advisor to [77]Bill Clinton.^[78][9]

Single-payer Bill

In 1994 [79]Jim McDermott, [80]John Conyers and [81]Paul Wellstone promoted a "single-payer" health care bill (HR1200/S491).^[82][10] [83]Ellen Shaffer, a member of Wellstone's staff told the [84]People's Weekly World that the authors had been "working closely" with [85]Hillary Clinton. "She knows what they are doing" Shaffer said.^[86][11]

Alamoudi connection

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FALN amnesty

Several U.S. lawmakers have championed a domestic terrorist group, the Armed Forces of National Liberation (known by its Spanish initials of FALN) that seeks to impose a Marxist-Leninist regime on Puerto Rico and secede from the United States.

In the 1970s and 1980s, the FALN planted more than 130 bombs and killed at least six people. Reps. [88]Jose Serrano (D-N.Y.), [89]Nydia Velázquez (D-N.Y.) and [90]Luis Gutierrez (D-Ill.), all left-wingers of Puerto Rican ancestry, embraced the cause of 16 convicted FALN members serving time in federal prison. Serrano called them "political prisoners," according to the People's Weekly World, the official newspaper of the [91]Communist Party USA.

They campaigned to pressure then-president Bill Clinton to issue pardons to free the radicals, even though the terrorists themselves had not requested that their sentences be commuted. When Clinton agreed to grant them clemency in August 1999, Serrano blasted him for requiring them to renounce violence as a precondition of their release.

That presidential action caused problems for then-first lady [92]Hillary Clinton, who was about to begin her campaign to become a U.S. senator. "President Clinton made his decision to release the FALN terrorists at the same time his wife was campaigning for the Senate in New York," the Senate Republican Policy Committee reported in a policy paper.

"Many commentators believe he hoped to win votes for his wife from the large Hispanic population in New York City. However, law-enforcement groups and victims'-rights groups were outraged, and his clemency offer did not poll well in New York state. His wife then opposed the granting of clemency, and the president denied that she was in any way

involved in the decision."

The clemency offer did not otherwise fit the pattern of Clinton's behavior, the committee noted: "The president had only granted three out of the more than 4,000 clemency requests during his presidency." The terrorists didn't even ask for clemency, and in granting it Clinton "did not follow the procedures that have been in place since Grover Cleveland was president," granting it "even though the Justice Department did not take an official position as required."

Ninety-five senators condemned Clinton's action, voting in a resolution that "the president's offer of clemency to the FALN terrorists violates long-standing tenets of United States counterterrorism policy, and the release of terrorists is an affront to the rule of law, the victims and their families, and every American who believes that violent acts must be punished to the fullest extent of the law."

A joint congressional resolution declared that "making concessions to terrorists is deplorable," and that "President Clinton should not have granted amnesty to the FALN terrorists."

Hillary Clinton changed her position, but not two of her colleagues-to-be. Sen. [93]Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii) and the late Sen. [94]Paul Wellstone (D-Minn.) were the minority of two standing on the far left with the amnesty. [95][12]

FMLN

San Salvador, June 1 – Nearly two decades after the end of a U.S.-backed war against El Salvador's rebels, a representative of the former guerrilla movement took power on Monday – with a top American official applauding. Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton** attended the inauguration dressed in bright red, the color of the [96]Farabundo Marti Liberation Front. It was an image that would have been unthinkable in the 1980s, when the United States poured \$6 billion into El Salvador to fight the rebel group backed by Cuba and the Soviet Union.

The FMLN laid down its arms in 1992 and joined the political system. But some U.S. lawmakers still worry about the party, fearing it could propel El Salvador into the orbit of anti-American countries such as Venezuela. Forty-five House Republicans wrote Clinton in March warning about "potential threats to our security interests" if the FMLN candidate, [97]Mauricio Funes, won.

Clinton, however, told reporters here that she expects "a positive relationship" with Funes, who is considered by many Latin Americans to be a moderate. Her visit signaled the Obama administration's effort to reach out to a more assertive Latin America altered by a "pink tide" of socialist victories in recent years.

After meeting with Funes, Clinton told him: "The United States stands ready to assist you and your new government. This is a commitment President Obama and I share."

"The secretary wants to engage Funes, because we don't want him moving all the way to the left," said Rep. [98]Elio

Engel (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, who was with the U.S. delegation.

El Salvador has been one of the staunchest U.S. allies in Latin America, maintaining troops in Iraq until this year. Funes immediately signaled a departure from his predecessors, announcing the resumption of diplomatic ties with Cuba. Still, the new government is expected to maintain a strong relationship with the United States. El Salvador receives \$4 billion a year from immigrants in Washington and other U.S. cities, and it sells half its exports to the U.S. market.

In his inaugural speech at an amphitheater packed with men in red ties and women in red jackets, Funes hailed his two political heroes: President [99]Luis Inácio Lula da Silva of Brazil, a moderate leftist, and President Obama.

The men, he said, were "proof that progressive leaders, instead of being a threat, represent a new and secure road for their countries."

He also singled out Clinton, saying: "This woman honors America."

Some opponents of Funes had predicted he would cozy up to populist leaders in Venezuela and Nicaragua and introduce socialism. But the only revolution promised by the 49-year-old former broadcast journalist was one against corruption and poverty.

Venezuelan President [100]Hugo Chávez and Nicaraguan leader [101]Daniel Ortega had been expected to attend, but did not.

[102]Cynthia Arnson, director of the Latin America program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, said the FMLN has a democratic track record, holding many mayor's offices and congressional seats in recent years. "The FMLN has been part of the architecture of representative democracy in El Salvador. El Salvador's resemblance to other countries in Latin America governed by the populist left are quite minimal," she said.

Funes, however, will likely face pressure to shift further to the left from others in the FMLN, including his vice president, [103]Salvador Sánchez Cerén, analysts said.

Funes's inauguration was deeply emotional for many Salvadorans who suffered through the 12-year civil war, which left 75,000 dead. "We fought the battle so we could have this change," said [104]Cecilia Hermin Navarro, 68, a tiny woman in a red shirt who said she was tortured by police during the conflict.

"So many people died so this day could come," said [105]Fernando Aguilar, a 28-year-old government employee. Clinton's presence, he said, "breaks the paradigm that the United States had in the past, that if the left wins, the U.S. closes the door." [106][13]

Terrorist pardon

[107]Joseph Connor, an author and anti-terrorism advocate, spoke to The Daily Wire about how his father was murdered by a Puerto Rican terrorist group, and how former Secretary of State [108]Hillary Clinton was directly involved in pardoning the terrorists.

"When Hillary Clinton was looking to run for senator of New York, she had no connection to New York at all. She was from [109]Chicago to [110]Arkansas," Connor said. "And she got approached by various pro-terrorist politicians." These included Rep. [111]Luis Gutierrez (D-IL), Rep. [112]Nydia Velazquez (D-NY), and [113]New York City councilman [114]Jose Rivera, who gave Clinton "a packet on clemency" and requested that she "speak to the president and ask him to consider executive clemency" for the FALN. A couple of weeks later, clemency was granted to the terrorists and Clinton's Senate campaign expressed support for the move so long as the terrorists renounced violence. "She was up to her ears in this," Connor said.^{[115][14]}

2000 WFP Convention

The New York [116]Working Families Party 2000 Convention was held at the Desmond Hotel, March 26. Attendees included;

- [117]Jim Duncan, WFP co-chair and statewide political director of the [118]United Auto Workers
- [119]Bertha Lewis, WFP co-chair and chair of New York [120]ACORN
- [121]Bob Masters, WFP co-chair and statewide political director of the [122]Communication Workers of America
- State Senator [123]Eric Schneiderman
- [124]Chris Silvera, Treasurer of [125]Teamsters local 808
- [126]Dennis Hughes, president New York Federation of Labor
- [127]Jose Velazquez, Lithographers local 1 organizer
- [128]Ed Vargas, director of the state council of [129]UNITE
- [130]Karen Scharff, executive director of [131]Citizen Action New York
- [132]Jim Hightower
- [133]Maude Hurd, national chair of [134]ACORN
- [135]Bradley Erck, a rep. on the Niagara County legislature and UAW Local 686, legislative committee chair
- [136]Larry Handley, President [137]Amalgamated Transit Union
- [138]Arthur Cheliotas, president of [139]Communication Workers of America local 1180
- [140]Hillary Clinton

There were sizable delegations from [141]ACORN and [142]Citizen Action.[143][15]

Clinton and communists helped Kucinich

During [144]Dennis Kucinich's 1996 Congressional run, there was considerable controversy over his ties to [145]Communist Party USA member [146]Rick Nagin. Writing in the [147]Communist Party USA paper [148]People's Weekly World Ohio Communist Party chairman, [149]Rick Nagin, detailed the campaign which led to Kucinich's election to Congress:[150][16]

"The election of Dennis Kucinich in Ohio's 10th Congressional District was a ground-breaking event demonstrating the powerful political potential of a mass, grassroots coalition led by Labor.

Trade unionists and seniors provided the largest numbers of some 5,000 volunteers but many others came from Hispanic, environmental, peace and other organizations.

According to the campaign staff, the volunteers canvassed at least 600 of the district's 750 precincts, some as many as four times. They turned the western half of Cuyahoga County and especially the west side of Cleveland into a sea of 15,000 bright yellow yard signs reading "Light Up Congress! Elect Dennis Kucinich" -[151][16]

Many organizations also issued their own literature and did their own mailings including the AFL-CIO's Labor '96, the [152]UAW CAP Council, the [153]Sierra Club, [154]Peace Voter '96, gay rights and senior groups. The [155]United Auto Workers and the Steelworkers did plantgate distributions. The Ohio Council of Senior Citizens distributed 12,000 pieces with the positions of Kucinich and his opponent, incumbent Martin Hoke, on senior issues to senior buildings, nutrition sites and bingo games.

Then First Lady **Clinton**, Congressmen [156]Louis Stokes, [157]Joseph Kennedy and [158]Barney Frank also helped out.

"The coalition embraced many political viewpoints: Democrats, independents, Greens, socialists, Communists, members of the [159]Labor Party, even some disgruntled [160]Republicans. [161]Democratic Party figures, including First Lady [162]Hillary Clinton, Congressmen [163]Louis Stokes, [164]Joseph Kennedy and [165]Barney Frank visited Cleveland to help in the effort."[166][17]

Take Back America Conferences

Hillary Clinton was on the list of 114 speakers (which included [167]George Soros) at the 2004 [168]Take Back America conference, which was organized by the [169]Institute for Policy Studies, and [170]Democratic Socialists of America dominated [171]Campaign for America's Future.[172][18]

She was back in 2006, 2007.

Arafat connection

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Admiration for Cesar Chavez

On April 1, 2008 [174]Evelina Alarcon, Executive Director of Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday welcomed the backing for a Cesar Chavez national holiday from Presidential candidate Senator [175]Barack Obama who issued a statement on [176]Cesar Chavez's birthday Monday, March 31, 2008. *"We at Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday appreciate the backing of a national holiday for Cesar Chavez from presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama. That support is crucial because it takes the signature of a President to establish the holiday along with the Congress's approval,"* stated Evelina Alarcon. *"It is also encouraging that Senator Hillary Clinton who is a great admirer of Cesar Chavez acknowledged him on his birthday. We hope that she too will soon state her support for a Cesar Chavez national holiday."*

Alarcon's remarks were part of a statement made at a press conference at our nation's Capitol on April 1st called by Chair of the Hispanic Congressional Caucus Rep. [177]Joe Baca (D-CA) in support of HR 76, a resolution he authored with 62 Co-Sponsors that encourages the establishment of a Cesar Chavez national holiday by the Congress^{[178][19]}

China connection

Less than a week after a Chinese Feng Yun rocket littered space with the remnants of their weather satellite, Hillary Clinton announced her intention to seek the Democrats' presidential nomination in 2008. She forgot to mention that when husband Bill was seeking the presidency, she ran with him, as an unofficial partner-president. "Two for the price of one!" was the slogan.

The Clinton administration and his Democratic Party accepted massive campaign contributions from Loral Space & Communications, Hughes Electronics and other firms. Between 1993 and 1996, the administration allowed the export of ballistic- missile technology to Beijing. In 1996, [179]Bill Clinton personally approved the launch of four

communications satellites on Chinese rockets.

Once Hillary captured her U.S. Senate seat, she received, in 2003, \$10,000 from the New York state company, Corning Inc., which manufactures fiber optics. A month later, the senator announced legislation related to reducing diesel pollution that would benefit Corning with millions of federal dollars.

Corning increased its donations and, by 2004, Hillary was attempting to persuade the Chinese government to relax tariffs on Corning's products.

To get what she wanted, she involved the Chinese ambassador and President George W. Bush. As a result, Corning, a staunchly Republican company, held a fundraiser for her, resulting in thousands of dollars for her campaign.

As Hillary Clinton campaigns, she will expect the usual adulation from union members who have forgotten that from 1986 until 1992 "their Hillary" served on the board of the dreaded Wal-Mart, the union-busting behemoth that does more business with China than all but four countries in the world.

Then there is Hillary's good friend and relative-by-marriage, Sen. [180]Barbara Boxer, whose husband Stewart is a board member of the China Ocean Shipping Organization. Barbara's colleague, Sen. [181]Dianne Feinstein, is married to the owner of Newbridge Capital Corp., [182]Richard C. Blum, who has made many millions in very lucrative deals with the Chinese government.[183][20]

Vietnam visit

July 2010's visit to Vietnam by US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will be a great opportunity to renew and expand the US government's response to addressing the legacy of Agent Orange, said a senior official from the [184]Aspen Institute, a Washington DC-based non-profit organization.

At a news briefing on Agent Orange in Vietnam, which was held in Washington DC on July 15 by the Agent Orange in [185]Vietnam Information Initiative, [186]David Devlin-Foltz said that Clinton had been briefed on the declaration and plan of action for period 2010 to 2019 released by the [187]US-Vietnam Dialogue Group.

The plan calls upon the US government and other countries, foundations and non- governmental organizations, to provide an estimated 300 million USD over 10 years to clean the dioxin-contaminated soil and restore damaged ecosystems, as well as expanding services to people with disabilities and their families that are linked to the dioxin.

Devlin-Foltz said he expected that the US officials will discuss the Agent Orange issue in private meetings with Vietnamese government officials.

He said he hoped that the Secretary of State would encourage more involvement from the US government to see a more dramatic response to the Agent Orange problem as the relationship between both countries is improving.

According to him, the Agent Orange issue has been an irritant to the country's relationship with Vietnam for many

years, but the time has come to remedy this as it

He added that members of the US-Vietnam Dialogue Group know there are real opportunities to work to contain the spread of the dioxin; opportunities to stop the dioxin entering the local food chain; ways of restoring damaged agricultural land and ways of providing effective rehabilitation services to people with disabilities, regardless of the cost.

Also at the news briefing, [188]Bob Edgar, a former congressman and currently head of the [189]Common Cause organization in the US, said that he believed it was important to recognise that several senators, including Senator [190]Tom Harkin, who was just in Vietnam last week, Senator [191]Patrick Leahy and Senator [192]Sheldon Whitehouse and others have stated that they recognise that wars do not end just when the last soldier leaves the battlefield.

Edgar said that this is not only an opportunity for the US to both work to expand its partnership with the Vietnamese government, but also to work to address issues relating to Agent Orange in Vietnam.^{[193][21]}

Support from Individuals

Hilda Solis & Dolores Huerta

In 2007 [194]Hilda Solis, current Secretary of [195]Labor, endorsed Sen. Clinton for president and signed on to co-chair of the Clinton campaign's Environmental and Energy Task Force and co-chair of the [196]National Hispanic Leadership Council.

Solis was joined by her friend and [197]Democratic Socialists of America honorary chair, [198]Dolores Huerta. Solis and Huerta had the honor of formally nominating Clinton for the [199]Democratic primary.

Together Huerta and Solis campaigned for Clinton through California and Nevada on a tour themed "Juntos Con Hillary, Una Vida Mejor" (Together with Hillary, A Better Life).

Megan Hull

Between Feb. 2, 2008 and August 28, 2008, [200]Megan Hull contributed \$6,900 to Hillary Clinton's 2008 Presidential Nomination race.^{[201][22]}

Sheinbaum

[202]Stanley Sheinbaum has many influential friends on the U.S. left.

His walls are adorned with framed photos with [203]Fidel Castro, King Hussein, [204]Barbra Streisand and other world leaders and A-list celebrities.^{[205][23]}

Key political players such as [206]Bill Clinton, **Hillary Clinton**, [207]Jesse Jackson, Queen Noor of Jordan and former Sen. [208]Gary Hart, *have made the pilgrimage to his Westside salons in search of intellectual stimulation and money for their pet causes – sometimes their own political campaigns.*

"Sheinbaum keeps the New Deal torch alive in an age when it's not fashionable to do so," said former senator and presidential candidate [209]Gary Hart, a longtime friend. "He's a voice of conscience."

For House Minority Leader [210]Nancy Pelosi, [211]Hillary Clinton is the woman she met 35 years ago (2016) , a young mother cradling her infant daughter at a dinner party at the home of Hollywood activist [212]Stanley Sheinbaum.

"I was expecting to meet this formidable, firm woman," she said in an interview. "When the door opened ... there was [213]Hillary Clinton off to the side holding Chelsea in her arms. There she was as a mom." [214][24]

George Soros

By 2008, [215]Barack Obama was one of only a handful of candidates to get a personal contribution from [216]George Soros. The others include Senate Minority Leader [217]Tom Daschle (D-S.D.), Sens. [218]Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.), **Hillary Rodham Clinton** (D-N.Y.), [219]Bob Graham (D-Fla.), [220]John Kerry (D-Mass.), [221]Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), U.S. Rep. [222]Tom Lantos, and former Vermont governor [223]Howard Dean. [224][25]

Huma Abedin relationship



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Support from Organizations

Council for a Livable World

The [226]Council for a Livable World, founded in 1962 by long-time socialist activist and alleged Soviet agent, [227]Leo Szilard, is a non-profit advocacy organization that seeks to "reduce the danger of nuclear weapons and increase national security", primarily through supporting progressive, congressional candidates who support their policies. The Council supported **Hillary Rodham Clinton** in her successful Senate run as candidate for New York. [228][26]

Planned Parenthood

Clinton received \$1837 in lobbying funds from [229]Planned Parenthood in 2008. [230][27]

EMILY's List

Clinton has been supported by [231]EMILY's List during her campaigning.

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

The 700,000-member [232]International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, one of the nation's largest and most politically active trade unions, endorsed New York [233]Democratic Senator [234]Hillary Clinton for President. They also took the unusual step of endorsing a [235]Republican candidate for the primaries, former Arkansas Governor [236]Mike Huckabee.

The OIC connection

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The Istanbul Process

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Obama appointment

In January 2009, Clinton was nominated by the [239]Obama administration for the position of Secretary in the [240]Department of State and confirmed in January 2009.[241][28]

Iran lobby

[242]Kirsten Gillibrand had also picked up money from the Iran Lobby's [243]Hassan Nemazee. Namazee was [244]Hillary Clinton's national campaign finance director who had raised a fortune for both her and [245]John Kerry before pleading guilty to a fraud scheme encompassing hundreds of millions of dollars. Nemazee had been an

[246]Iranian American Political Action Committee trustee and had helped set up the organization.

[247]Bill Clinton had nominated [248]Hassan Nemazee as the US ambassador to Argentina when he had only been a citizen for two years. A "spoilsport Senate" didn't allow Clinton to make a member of the Iran Lobby into a US ambassador, but Nemazee remained a steady presence on the Democrat fundraising circuit.

Nemazee had donated to Gillibrand and had also kicked in money to help the [249]Al Franken Recount Fund "scour all the cemeteries for freshly dead votes", as well as to [250]Barbara Boxer, who also came out for the Iran nuke deal. Boxer had also received money more directly from IAPAC. [251][29]

Meeting McAllister

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Former Secretary of State [253]Hillary Clinton met with convicted Irish terrorist [254]Malachy McAllister at the Clinton rally in New York April 2016.

After the meeting McAllister stated, "She was shocked to hear that my case is still going on, that it hasn't been settled," McAllister told the on Irish Voice newspaper.

"She remembered me from my speaking at a [255]Brehon Law Society event in 2004. She was very surprised that I'm facing deportation."

She is one of many US influential figures to call for justice in the McAllister case. Irish American organizations are increasingly angry over the enforced deportation of a good and decent man who has been a valued member of the Irish community for over two decades. [256][30]

Meeting Wing

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October 30, 2015, [258]Hillary Clinton, [259]Jesse Jackson, [260]Caesar Mitchell, [261]Butch Wing.

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Ron Kind (2017-12-25 09:29)

Ron Kind is a [1]Democratic member of the [2]United States House of Representatives, representing the 3rd district of [3]Wisconsin.

Ron Kind

New Democrat Coalition

The [4]New Democrat Coalition was founded in 1997 by Representatives [5]Cal Dooley ([6]California), [7]James P. Moran ([8]Virginia) and [9]Timothy Roemer ([10]Indiana) as a congressional affiliate of the avowedly centrist [11]Democratic Leadership Council, whose members, including former President [12]Bill Clinton, call themselves "[13]New Democrats." In November 2012, the New Democrat Coalition announced the election of its new leadership team. New Dems elected Rep. **Ron Kind** (WI-03) as the Chair and re-elected Reps. [14]Jim Himes (CT-04), [15]Rick

Larsen (WA-02), and [16]Allyson Schwartz (PA-13) as Vice Chairs and added Rep. [17]Gerry Connolly (VA-11) as a Vice Chair.^{[18][1]}

National Laotian-American Symposium

The [19]National Laotian-American Symposium on US-Laos Relations, held in Congress on May 22-24, 2002, was the first such event of its kind in Washington. The more than 120 participants included Laotian-Americans from around the US, calling for open dialogue on US-Laos relations and supporting normal trade relations between the two countries. Additional participants represented several dozen Congressional offices, as well as NGO representatives, American veterans, and media. The keynote speaker was US Ambassador to Laos Douglas Hartwick.

Four members of Congress spoke at the Symposium: two sponsors, Reps. [20]George Miller (D-CA) and [21]Betty McCollum (DMN), plus Reps [22]Anna Eshoo, and **Ron Kind**.

The Symposium was co-sponsored by five non-profit organizations in addition to [23]Fund for Reconciliation and Development.

[24]National Laotian Americans for Cooperation and Development "Fostering Cooperation with Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Cuba" comprises an emerging network of ethnic Lao, Hmong, Khmu and other groups in the US that support increased dialogue with and assistance to their country of origin. The [25]American Friends Service Committee and [26]Mennonite Central Committee are two of the American NGOs who have worked in Laos in the longest and most committed fashion. The [27]Lao-American Exchange Institute works to develop educational exchange and trade with Laos. Finally, the San Francisco-based [28]Jhai Foundation was begun by an American veteran to carry out self-help.^{[29][2]}

Supported by Council for a Livable World

The [30]Council for a Livable World, founded in 1962 by long-time socialist activist and alleged Soviet agent, [31]Leo Szilard, is a non-profit advocacy organization that seeks to "reduce the danger of nuclear weapons and increase national security", primarily through supporting progressive, congressional candidates who support their policies. The Council supported **Ron Kind** in his successful House of Representatives run as candidate for Wisconsin.^{[32][3]}

PDA connection

In June 2013 [33]Progressive Democrats of America assigned activists to deliver their material to almost every US Congressman and several Senators. [34]Rob Hansen, and [35]Barbara Tzetzog were assigned as contact for Rep. Kind.^{[36][4]}

JStreet endorsement

The socialist infiltrated, anti-Israel "two state solution" [37]JStreet PAC endorsed Ron Kind in his 2014 Congressional race. [38][5]

[39]JStreet endorsed him again in 2016.

Kind currently serves on the powerful Ways and Means Committee and is the co-vice-chair of the New Democratic Coalition. Kind believes that strong US engagement is needed to help bring about a two-state solution.[40][6]

ARA endorsement, 2012

The [41]Alliance for Retired Americans endorsed Ron Kind in 2012.[42][7]

ARA PAF endorsement, 2014

The [43]Alliance for Retired Americans Political Action Fund endorsed **Ron Kind** in 2014.[44][8]

Greets Cuba "normalization"

December 18, 2014, members of Congress from Wisconsin welcomed President [45]Barack Obama's announcement that his administration will move toward normalizing relations with the communist country.

Democratic Sen. [46]Tammy Baldwin hailed the announcement as a "historic and positive step" that asserts American leadership by charting a new course with Cuba.

Democratic Reps. **Ron Kind** of La Crosse and [47]Gwen Moore of Milwaukee joined Baldwin in embracing the move.

"It doesn't make sense to have economic relations with a communist nation like China, yet stay closed off to a nation just 90 miles off our coast," said Kind, who called for eliminating the embargo.

Baldwin said that more than 50 years of U.S. policy to isolate Cuba "has not achieved our national security objectives, (has) created hardship for the Cuban people, and failed to weaken the Cuban regime."

At the Milwaukee-based [48]Wisconsin Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba, steering committee member [49]Art Heitzer said Badger State residents and companies could benefit from the thaw. He cited Harley-Davidson motorcycles and Johnson Controls air conditioning systems as items that could potentially find a market in Cuba if direct trade is allowed.[50][9]

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Tammy Baldwin (2017-12-25 09:42)

Tammy Green Baldwin was a [1]Democratic member of the [2]United States House of Representatives, representing the 2nd district of [3]Wisconsin since 1999. She was "the first openly LGBT candidate ever elected to Congress as a non-incumbent."^[4]^[1]

In 2012, she was elected to the US Senate, from [5]Wisconsin.

Her long time partner is [6]Lauren Azar.

In 2017 Senator Baldwin serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP), and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.[7][2]

Background

Tammy Baldwin was born on February 11, 1962 in the area she now represents in Congress; and traces one branch of her family tree back to 1866 in Sauk County (Baraboo). Raised in Madison jointly by her mother and maternal grandparents, Tammy graduated first in her class of 510 students at Madison West High School in 1980. She received an A.B. degree from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1984 with majors in government and mathematics. In 1989, while an active member of the Dane County Board of Supervisors, Tammy earned her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School and practiced law from 1989-1992.[8][3]

Political career

Tammy Baldwin served four terms as a Dane County (WI) Supervisor (1986-1994), representing the downtown Madison area, including the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. In 1986, Tammy also served briefly on the Madison Common Council, filling an aldermanic vacancy.

Tammy Baldwin "won a seat in the Wisconsin State House of Representatives" in 1993, with help from the [9]Victory Fund, who "was instrumental in assisting **Tammy Baldwin's** winning congressional campaign." [10][4]

She served three terms as a WI State Representative for the 78th Assembly District (comprising central and south Madison) from January 1993 to January 1999.[11][5]

The Rainbow

According to [12]Paul Ortiz;

*Likewise, there were many Obama activists who had campaigned for the Rev. Jesse Jackson in 1984 and 1988. It is impossible to imagine Senator Obama's victory without the precedent of Jackson's [13]Rainbow Coalition. The Rainbow excited and recruited tens of thousands of gay, Latino, Native American, white, Asian, and African-Americans into electoral politics, social movements and union organizing in the US in the 1980s. The Rainbow sustained and supported numerous progressive politicians, including [14]Paul Wellstone, **Tammy Baldwin** and [15]Harold Washington. The [16]Rainbow Coalition - and Jackson as leader - had many limitations. Even so, the organization provided one of the few spaces for progressive movement organizing to take place in the Age of Reagan. The Rainbow increased working-class voter registration, promoted [17]Shirley Chisholm for vice president, stood in solidarity with the Pittston coal strike, and was a counterweight to the conservative Democratic Leadership Council.[18][6]*

Tammy Baldwin, who worked for the Rainbow in [19]Wisconsin, entered politics and fashioned a coalition of students, farmers, workers, environmentalists and progressives that would, by 1998, elect her to Congress, the first

woman in the state's history and the first openly gay nonincumbent in the nation's.

When Baldwin talks about building support both inside Washington and outside in the communities for universal healthcare or daycare or civil rights, she echoes Jackson's campaigns.^{[20][7]}

Legislative successes

Tammy Baldwin led successful efforts in the House in 2009 to pass expanded hate crimes legislation. As Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus, she is leading efforts to advance the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) and other civil rights initiatives. She is the lead author of legislation to extend benefits to same-sex partners of federal employees. A strong consumer advocate, Tammy also has crafted legislation to repeal antiquated antitrust exemptions protecting freight railroads from competition. The Railroad Anti-Trust Enforcement Act has strong support from business and consumer groups and from bipartisan Members of both Houses of Congress.^{[21][8]}

Institute for Policy Studies connections

IPS grades "progressive"

In 1998 fourteen new Members of Congress were elected who ran on progressive platforms.

The 14 were gauged "progressive" by the [22]Institute for Policy Studies after comparing their campaign literature and past activities with the [23]Progressive Challenge "Fairness Agenda for America." On issues ranging from shifting budgetary priorities from military spending and corporate giveaways to health care and education, to promoting worker and environmental rights, fair trade, and equality, these 14 candidates stood for the liberal values that recent polls show most Americans embrace. The 14 new progressive members included:

- Tammy Baldwin, won in Wisconsin's 2nd district after a tough grassroots campaign. She has led the fight on progressive issues throughout her career in the Wisconsin state legislature, proposing bills on a range of issues from living wage and workers rights, to support for public education and strong environmental protection. She has advocated a progressive tax system, universal health care and women's rights. She is also the first openly gay, nonincumbent elected to Congress."

"This vote represents a vital shift in the U.S. Congress towards progressive Democrats," said [24]Karen Dolan of the [25]Institute for Policy Studies. "It is important to point out that Tammy Baldwin and the other new progressives in Congress won by impressive mobilization at the grassroots," concluded [26]Shelley Moskowitz, Political Director of [27]Neighbor to Neighbor." Baldwin, for example, had 1,500 volunteers in the field on primary day."^{[28][9]}

Progressive State of the Union Address, 1999

January 19, 1999, members of the [29]Congressional Progressive Caucus, and [30]Institute for Policy Studies, talked about issues that they are planning to address in the upcoming year, at the Progressive State of the Union Address. Some of the issues they intend to address are poverty in the United States, national defense, the global

economy, Medicare, and education. Rep. Conyers stated that the House disregarded the views the majority of the American people when the House impeached the president.

Speakers were **Tammy Baldwin** [D] Wisconsin, [31]John Cavanagh Co-Director [32]Institute for Policy Studies, [33]John Conyers, [D] Michigan, [34]Peter DeFazio [D] Oregon, [35]Karen Dolan, Coordinator [36]Institute for Policy Studies, [37]Earl Hilliard, [D] Alabama, [38]Maurice Hinchey, [D] New York, [39]Stephanie Tubbs Jones, [D] Ohio, [40]Barbara Lee, [D] California, [41]Jerrold Nadler, [D] New York, [42]Grace Napolitano, [D] California, [43]Major Owens, [D] New York, [44]Bernie Sanders, [I] Vermont, Jan Schakowsky, [D] Illinois.^{[45][10]}

Clinton/Chile letter

February 24, 2000, 31 members of the U.S. House of Representatives have sent a letter to President Clinton requesting full U.S. cooperation with the Spanish case against former Chilean General Augusto Pinochet, a thorough investigation into the car-bomb assassination of [46]Orlando Letelier and American citizen [47]Ronni Moffitt, and the release of all U.S. documents pertaining to human rights abuses in Chile.

Dear President Clinton,

We would like to take this opportunity to commend your Administration's recent activity concerning the ongoing investigation into former Chilean General Augusto Pinochet's role in the 1976 car bombing of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Moffitt in Washington D.C. We also appreciate your efforts to release documents pertaining to human rights abuses in Chile.

Signatories were [48]George Miller (D-CA), [49]Maurice Hinchey (D-NY), [50]Bernie Sanders (I-VT), [51]Sam Gejdenson (D-CT), [52]Anna Eshoo (D-CA), [53]Neil Abercrombie (D-HI), [54]Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), [55]Jim McGovern (D-MA), [56]John Conyers (D-MI), [57]Barney Frank (D-MA), [58]Pete Stark (D-CA), [59]Henry Waxman (D-CA), [60]Lane Evans (D-IL), [61]Luis Gutierrez (D-IL), [62]Lynn Woolsey (D-CA), [63]Lloyd Doggett (D-TX), [64]Peter DeFazio (D-OR), [65]Maxine Waters (D-CA), [66]Tim Roemer (D- IN), [67]Howard Berman (D-CA), [68]John Olver (D-MA), [69]Mel Watt (D- NC), [70]Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), [71]Patsy Mink (D-HI), [72]Marcy Kaptur (D- OH), **Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI), [73]John Tierney (D-MA), [74]Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), [75]Xavier Becerra (D-CA), [76]Martin Sabo (D-MN), and [77]Bob Filner (D-CA).^{[78][11]}

Progressive Majority Advisory Committee

In 2003 Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** served on the [79]Progressive Majority Advisory Committee.^{[80][12]}

IPWS awards ceremony



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Every year the far left Washington, D.C.-based [82]Institute for Policy Studies gives two awards – one domestic and one international – to what are described as "heroes of the progressive movement."

In 2011, representatives from [83]Madison Teachers Inc. accepted the national [84]Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award on behalf of Wisconsin progressives involved in demonstrations last spring against anti-union legislation proposed by Republican Gov. Scott Walker.

The Madison teachers union was cited for its role in helping organize last spring's massive protests at the state Capitol in response to Walker's efforts to eliminate collective bargaining rights for most public workers, as well as other legislation including strict voter ID requirements that are likely to limit voting by college students, the elderly, the poor and immigrants.

In a release from the Institute for Policy Studies, executive director [85]John Cavanagh wrote, "MTI, along with a rainbow of other groups, were leaders in the demonstrations against Walker's proposed legislation in February and March."

They were described as "gallantly fighting to preserve workers' rights and dignity in Wisconsin."

[86]John Matthews, executive director of MTI for 43 years and [87]Peggy Coyne, a middle school teacher and MTI president, accepted the award in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 12. Rep. **Tammy Baldwin**, D-Wisconsin, presented the award.[88][13]

IPS donors

[89]Lynn Raskin, a Washington D.C. realtor, and her husband, [90]Marcus Raskin, a cofounder of the [91]Institute for Policy Studies, contributed to progressive candidates in several tight congressional races during the 2012 election cycle. They donated to Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** (D-Wisc.), Rep. [92]John Conyers (D-Mich.), and [93]Elizabeth Warren, the Democrat running for Senate in Massachusetts. They've also given money to Sen. [94]Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio).[95][14]

PDA across Wisconsin

Friday, November 2nd they hosted a guided discussion at the the [96]Wisconsin Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals offices in Milwaukee, moderated by [97]John Nichols ([98]The Nation , MSNBC Contributor). Guest

speakers included: PDA's National Director [99]Tim Carpenter, NNU's Director of Public Policy [100]Michael Lighty, [101]Communist Party USA member [102]Judith LeBlanc from [103]Peace Action, and Dr. [104]Robert Kraig from [105]Citizen Action of Wisconsin.

Lighty and Carpenter joined with author/commentator [106]Jim Hightower at the UAW Local 95 Hall in Janesville Saturday November 3rd, 11 am to 1 pm. [107]Rob Zerban—who was challenging Paul Ryan in Wisconsin's 1st District—and [108]John Nichols also appeared. Then, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Carpenter and Lighty appeared in Madison, WI, with [109]Mark Pocan, Congressional Candidate in Wisconsin's 2nd District, one of the leaders of the Wisconsin walkout. All three Wisconsin events also sought to help Congresswoman **Tammy Baldwin**, win her close race for the U.S. Senate.[110][15]

Hightower on Baldwin

[111]Jim Hightower said, "PDA, NNU, and I are joining together to make sure Tammy Baldwin carries Wisconsin. She is now under a slanderous last-minute attack from Karl Rove! I once wrote a book called 'If the Gods Had Meant Us to Vote They Would Have Given Us Candidates.' Well, the Gods mean for us to vote—and donate—and make phone calls—this year, because you don't find great progressive candidates like **Tammy Baldwin** and [112]Mark Pocan and [113]Rob Zerban every day."[114][16]

Hosting PDA

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According to a New Year 2013 press release from [116]Progressive Democrats of America;

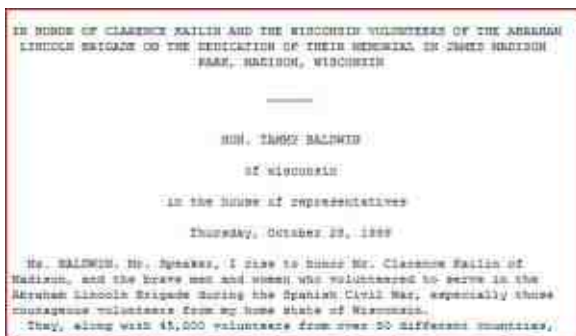
Progressive Democrats of America accomplished a lot in 2012—thanks to your help and support. Together, we helped defeat Tea Party extremists and helped elect strong progressives to Congress. We educated members of Congress every month in our home districts, and in the halls of Congress in Washington, DC. Now, PDA is starting 2013 in a big way!

*In just a few days, on January 3rd, our team will be on Capitol Hill as special guests of our newly elected and re-elected progressive candidates including our board members our friends Representatives [117]Alan Grayson, Dr. [118]Ami Bera, and [119]Mark Pocan; as well as newly-elected Senators **Tammy Baldwin** and [120]Elizabeth Warren. If you're going to be in the DC-area, join us for these exciting swearing in ceremonies, and help us pass out leaflets for our exciting January 19th events!*[121][17]

PDA connection

In June 2013 [122]Progressive Democrats of America assigned activists to deliver their material to almost every US Congressman and several Senators. [123]Rob Hansen was assigned as contact for Sen. Baldwin.[124][18]

Tribute to Communist Clarence Kailin



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In 1999 **Tammy Baldwin** honored Madison [126]Communist Party USA veteran [127]Clarence Kailin, and the communist led [128]Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

From the Congressional Record Volume 145 , Number 149 Pages E2209m Extensions of Remarks, Thu, Oct. 28, 1999.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Mr. Clarence Kailin of Madison, and the brave men and women who volunteered to serve in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the Spanish Civil War, especially those courageous volunteers from my home state of Wisconsin.

They, along with 45,000 volunteers from over 50 different countries, fought side by side during the early struggle against fascism. Their foresight in recognizing the rising tyranny of fascism was a call to arms that went unheeded by the free world, and resulted in the long and bloody conflict that became World War II.

Mr. Speaker, I want to express my gratitude to these men and women who helped to defend the democratic Spanish Republic from fascist aggression, at a time when the fate of democracy in Europe was being threatened by all sides of the political spectrum.

On October 31st, in James Madison Park, in the state capitol of Wisconsin, a memorial will be dedicated to those sons and daughters of the "Badger State that joined the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. A volunteer unit comprised of American citizens from all ethnic and religious backgrounds and walks of life, were all equal in their resolve to stem the tide of fascism. Our country's reluctance to aid the Spanish Republican government did not deter these brave people who understood what the consequences were if a legitimately elected government were to fall.

Mr. Speaker, for the first time in our country's long history of isolationism, United State's citizens were reacting to threats to liberty and freedom on the international level more passionately than ever before. Mr. Kailin was one of those citizens, had it not been for him and other brave volunteers in the Lincoln Brigade, the tide of fascism would have swept over Europe unchecked. The corps of international volunteers who came together in Spain would be the same volunteers to comprise the victorious armies of the allied forces that triumphed over the fascists dictators Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to honor these dedicated men and women in the same rightful fashion as my state. The strength of character of Clarence Kailin and others from Wisconsin who volunteered in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade are the qualities which we all can take pride in and celebrate in this Congress.

Supported by Council for a Livable World

The [129]Council for a Livable World, founded in 1962 by long-time socialist activist and alleged Soviet agent, [130]Leo Szilard, is a non-profit advocacy organization that seeks to "reduce the danger of nuclear weapons and increase na-

tional security", primarily through supporting progressive, congressional candidates who support their policies. The Council supported **Tammy Baldwin** in her successful House of Representatives run as candidate for Wisconsin.^{[131][19]}

2012 CLW Senate victories

2012 CLW Senate Victories were;

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), [132]Sherrod Brown (D-OH), [133]Bob Casey (D-PA), [134]Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), [135]Martin Heinrich (D-NM), [136]Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND) [137]Mazie Hirono (D-HI), [138]Tim Kaine (D-VA), [139]Angus King (I-ME), [140]Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), [141]Claire McCaskill (D-MO), [142]Chris Murphy (D-CT) [143]Bernie Sanders (I-VT), [144]Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), [145]Jon Tester (D-MT), [146]Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and [147]Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI).^{[148][20]}



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According to the [150]Council for a Livable World website;

In her first race for Congress, Baldwin was supported by Council for a Livable World's PeacePAC. She has proved worthy of the endorsement by scoring a perfect 100 % on Council for a Livable World's PeacePAC voting scorecard over the past six years.

Baldwin was one of the first House opponents of President George W. Bush's war in Iraq when she joined with 18 colleagues in a press conference months before the conflict began. She has voted for early withdrawal of American troops from both Iraq and Afghanistan.

She has opposed deployment of National Missile Defense and attempts to build new generations of nuclear weapons. She was one of only 68 Representatives to oppose the U.S.-Indian nuclear cooperation deal that undermined worldwide nuclear non-proliferation efforts. She advocates negotiations with Iran to eliminate its nuclear weapons program while some of her colleagues have advocated launching a military attack.

CLW Inauguration event

[151]Council for a Livable World and the [152]Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation hosted an event on Monday, January 21, 2013 celebrating the second inauguration of President [153]Barack Obama and Vice President [154]Joe Biden and their endorsed candidates in the 113th Congress. The event was held at the Phoenix Park Hotel ballroom across from Union Station and just two blocks from the U.S. Capitol.

A number of prestigious guests attended the event, including Senators **Tammy Baldwin**, [155]Martin Heinrich, [156]Angus King and [157]Bernie Sanders, U.S. Representatives [158]Suzan DelBene, [159]Lois Frankel and

[160]Mark Takano, [161]United Steel Workers International President [162]Leo Gerard, host of The Ed Show on MSNBC, [163]Ed Schultz and [164]Vicki Hansen Thackray from the executive committee of Democrats Abroad. [165]Gary Collins, President of the board of [166]Council for a Livable World, kicked off the celebration with a short speech highlighting the work of the Council during the 2012 election cycle.

Chairman of the board, [167]Ira Lechner, introduced one of the most inspiring leaders in the country today, Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). Senator Baldwin, who made history in November as the first openly gay member of the United States Senate, received a warm round of applause from the Council enthusiastic supporters who filled the ballroom. She expressed her gratitude for the early grassroots support and encouragement in what was a hard-fought victory..^{[168][21]}

Progressive Caucus SOTU Address

On Thursday, January 27 2000, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in 2253 of RHOB, the [169]Congressional Progressive Caucus held its 3rd Annual Congressional Progressive Caucus' State of the Union Address. This event was also sponsored by the [170]Institute for Policy Studies' [171]Progressive Challenge coalition whose Fairness Agenda for America is endorsed by 200 public interest groups nationally.

Caucus Chair Rep. [172]Peter DeFazio(D-OR) stated "The Progressive Caucus Alternative State of the Union will provide a much needed reality check to politicians who would rather ignore the priorities of Americans left out of the economic boom – priorities like access to quality health care and education, repairing crumbling schools, addressing the growing gap between the rich and poor, and creating a sustainable global economy that works for everyone, not just the corporate architects."

Anticipated speakers included: [173]Peter DeFazio (D-OR), House Minority Whip [174]David Bonior (D-MI), [175]Earl Hilliard (D-AL);[176]Dennis Kucinich (D-OH); [177]Cynthia McKinney (D-GA);. [178]Major Owens (D-NY)[179]Bernie Sanders (I-VT). **Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI);. [180]Maurice Hinchey (D-NY);[181]Barbara Lee (D-CA); [182]Jerrold Nadler (D-NY); and [183]Lynn Woolsey(D-CA). [184]John Cavanagh, director of the Institute for Policy Studies also made some remarks regarding public interest groups support of a progressive agenda.^{[185][22]}

The Congressional Progressive Caucus, Chaired by Rep. [186]Peter DeFazio (D-OR), consists of over a quarter of the House Democrats, one Independent and Senator [187]Paul Wellstone. The Caucus will be releasing position papers on Health Care and Income Inequality, with reports on the Alternative Federal Budget, Social Security, Minimum Wage, Education and the Global Economy.

Radfest 2002

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[Peace] RadFest 2002 May 31 - June 2

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Dear Friends -

Here's an interesting upcoming conference across the border in Wisconsin. There are several panels addressing the war.

Attached is the full schedule and a registration form.

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On Saturday evening, there will be a second plenary panel, titled "The State of Progressive Politics: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?" The panelists will be Tammy Baldwin (US House of Representatives), Medea Benjamin (2000 Green Party Senate Candidate, California), George Martin (Greater Milwaukee Green Party), David Newby (AFL-CIO), and John Nichols (The Nation magazine).

[190]RadFest 2002 was held May 31-June 2 at Aurora University's George Williams Lake Geneva Campus.

[191]RadFest was sponsored by the [192]A.E. Havens Center for the Study of Social Structures and Social Change. Its director, [193]Patrick Barrett, said that "the central goal of the conference is to provide an opportunity for progressive activists, organizers and intellectuals to come together to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern, strengthen networks and devise strategies for progressive social, economic and political change."

The second conference plenary, titled "The State of Progressive Politics: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?" featured [194]Medea Benjamin, [195]David Newby of the [196]South Central Wisconsin Coalition of Labor ([197]AFL-CIO), Madison-based Nation columnist [198]John Nichols, Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** (D-Wisc.) and the [199]Green Party USA's [200]George Martin. "We're all here to see how we can make this a bigger movement when we leave here," said Martin.[201][23]

Health Care Access resolution

John Conyers promoted House Concurrent Resolution 99 (H. Con Res. 99) Directing Congress to enact legislation by October 2004 that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Americans. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES April 4, 2001.

Sponsors:[202]John Conyers (for himself), [203]Jan Schakowsky, [204]John Tierney, [205]Barbara Lee, [206]Donna Christensen, [207]David Bonior, [208]Dennis Kucinich, [209]Earl Hilliard, [210]Maurice Hinchey, [211]Jerry Nadler, [212]Donald Payne [213]Chaka Fattah, [214]Peter DeFazio, [215]John Lewis **Tammy Baldwin**, [216]Stephanie Tubbs Jones, [217]Barney Frank, [218]Henry Waxman, [219]Cynthia McKinney, [220]Jim Langevin, [221]George Miller [222]Alcee Hastings, [223]Patsy Mink, [224]John Olver , [225]Bennie Thompson, [226]Pete Stark, [227]Julia Carson,

and [228]Mike Capuano submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce;[229][24]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that the Congress shall enact legislation by October 2004 to guarantee that every person in the United States, regardless of income, age, or employment or health status, has access to health care..

Supporting trade with Cuba

In Fall 2002, Cuba's [230]Fidel Castro wined and dined American food producers in Havana, part of a well crafted "charm offensive" aimed at weakening the U.S. trade embargo.

This spring, Castro made a public relations splash of a different kind. He imprisoned dozens of Cuban dissidents and executed three men for hijacking a ferry to flee the country.

The crackdown was denounced worldwide.

The House [231]Cuba Working Group, which opposes the embargo, includes two Wisconsin lawmakers: conservative Republican [232]Paul Ryan of Janesville and liberal Democrat **Tammy Baldwin** of Madison.

Baldwin said she told Cuban officials recently that "these arrests and persecutions were not going to make it any easier for those of us trying to ease travel restrictions and increase trade to make our case."

Said Ryan: "I think the crackdown may have helped buttress the argument of people in favor of the embargo. But the argument is based on a faulty premise: 'See how bad Castro is. We need to keep the embargo.' What about China? They're bad too. They're doing horrible things every day, but we think we should engage with them." [233][25]

Greets Cuba "normalization"

December 18, 2014, members of Congress from Wisconsin welcomed President [234]Barack Obama's announcement that his administration will move toward normalizing relations with the communist country.

Democratic Sen. **Tammy Baldwin** hailed the announcement as a "historic and positive step" that asserts American leadership by charting a new course with Cuba.

Democratic Reps. [235]Ron Kind of La Crosse and [236]Gwen Moore of Milwaukee joined Baldwin in embracing the move.

"It doesn't make sense to have economic relations with a communist nation like China, yet stay closed off to a nation just 90 miles off our coast," said Kind, who called for eliminating the embargo.

Baldwin said that more than 50 years of U.S. policy to isolate Cuba "has not achieved our national security objectives, (has) created hardship for the Cuban people, and failed to weaken the Cuban regime."

At the Milwaukee-based [237]Wisconsin Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba, steering committee member [238]Art Heitzer said Badger State residents and companies could benefit from the thaw. He cited Harley-Davidson motorcycles and Johnson Controls air conditioning systems as items that could potentially find a market in Cuba if direct trade is allowed.[239][26]

Posada letter

In 2005 several far left Congressmembers wrote to President Bush urging him to extradite alleged terrorist Luis Posada Carriles to Venezuela to face justice.

We are writing to urge you to oppose the application for asylum by Luis Posada Carriles, and to support the request for extradition to Venezuela, where he is a fugitive from justice.

Signatories were; [240]Dennis Kucinich, [241]Barbara Lee, [242]Cynthia McKinney, [243]John Olver, [244]James McGovern, [245]Donald Payne, [246]Lane Evans, [247]Carolyn Maloney, **Tammy Baldwin**, [248]Lynn Woolsey, [249]Jose Serrano, [250]Raul Grijalva, [251]Maurice Hinchey, [252]Bobby Rush, [253]Edolphus Towns, [254]Sam Farr, [255]Bennie Thompson, [256]Ed Pastor, [257]Sheila Jackson Lee, [258]Maxine Waters.[259][27]

Peace Pledge Coalition

In 2007 90 Members of Congress, pledged in an open letter delivered to President Bush: "We will only support appropriating funds for U.S. military operations in Iraq during Fiscal Year 2008 and beyond for the protection and safe redeployment of all our troops out of Iraq before you leave office." The letter was initiated by the [260]Peace Pledge Coalition. The Coalition was led by [261]Tim Carpenter, [262]Progressive Democrats of America, [263]Bob Fertik, [264]Democrats.com [265]Medea Benjamin, [266]CodePink, [267]Bill Fletcher, co-founder of [268]Center for Labor Renewal [269]David Swanson, [270]AfterDowningStreet.org, [271]Democrats.com, [272]Progressive Democrats of America, [273]Kevin Zeese, [274]Voters for Peace, [275]Democracy Rising, [276]Brad Friedman, co-founder of [277]Velvet Revolution, [278]Bill Moyer, [279]Backbone Campaign.

Tammy Baldwin signed the letter.[280][28][281][29]

Voted against cutting funding for ACORN

In September 2009, following the lead of their Senate colleagues, the House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to cut off funds to [282]ACORN. the vote was 345-75. All of the 75 were democrats, and included **Tammy Baldwin**. [283][30]

Democratic Socialists of America

Tammy Baldwin's political career has been supported by [284]Democratic Socialists of America.

Strong "progressive"

After the 1998 Congressional elections [285]Bob Roman of Chicago [286]Democratic Socialists of America wrote^{[287][31]}:

In addition, the increase in numbers of Democrats in the House was due to the election of Progressives. These include: Tammy Baldwin (WI2), the first open lesbian to be elected to Congress and a strong progressive

DSA support 2004

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In 2004 [289]Democratic Socialists of America targeted local races where control of state houses were up for grabs and where statewide electoral-vote outcomes hinged on successful local district turnouts.^{[290][32]}

Incumbent Tammy Baldwin vocally supports equal rights, gay rights, and expanded health insurance benefits, and her public posture as an out lesbian is symbolically important. Left critics widely view her leadership, however, as disappointing and ineffective. Like Feingold, she faces well-funded right wing opposition. DSAers also are backing what they call "old-fashioned democrat" [291]Dave Obey in the northwestern part of the state,."

In [292]Democratic Socialists of America's [293]Democratic Left Winter 2004/2005, [294]Theresa Alt wrote;^{[295][33]}

We reported on the candidates that DSAers were supporting in the last issue of Democratic Left. How did they do?

In Wisconsin, progressive incumbents Feingold, Baldwin and Obey won. In a race for an open state senate seat, the favored [296]Mark Miller won handily. However, progressive insurgent [297]Bryan Kennedy lost badly..

DSA support 2012

Speaking to Reuters in May 2012 [298]SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin vice president of politics and growth, and one time [299]Democratic Socialists of America member [300]Bruce Colburn said of Wisconsin Senate candidate **Tammy Baldwin**... "We were looking for a champion, and Tammy fit the bill," .

Baldwin has won endorsement from the local [301]SEIU.^{[302][34]}

DSA approval

According to long time [303]Democratic Socialists of America member [304]Jack Clark, the 2018 midterm campaigns are going to present DSA-ers with a "yes or no option" in many cases. Democrats that are up for reelection are not

going to come out overnight and say they are socialists. However, if their ideals and approaches approximate the vision of DSA, Clark said it'd be silly not to at least give them a shot. Senators like [305]Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), [306]Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and **Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI) represent a "pretty good group of Democrats" in Clark's eyes.^{[307][35]}

Congressional Progressive Caucus

As of February 20 2009 **Tammy Baldwin** was listed as a member of the [308]Congressional Progressive Caucus.^{[309][36]}

EMILY's List

Baldwin has been supported by [310]EMILY's List during her campaigning.

"Impeach Cheney"

In January 2008, nine out of 23 Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee favor starting impeachment hearings against Vice-President Dick Cheney. Six of the nine are co-sponsors of H.R. 799, which contains three articles of impeachment. The nine Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee who favored impeachment hearings were: [311]Robert Wexler, Fla.; [312]Luis Gutierrez, Ill.; [313]Anthony Weiner, N.Y.; **Tammy Baldwin**, Wisc.; [314]Sheila Jackson-Lee, Texas; [315]Steve Cohen, Tenn.; [316]Keith Ellison, Minn.; [317]Maxine Waters, Calif.; and [318]Hank Johnson, Ga.^{[319][37]}

Calling on Israeli Govt. to lift Gaza Travel Ban

On Dec. 22, 2009, thirty-three U.S. Representatives wrote to Secretary of State [320]Hillary Clinton, calling on her to request that the Israeli Government end the ban on student travel from Gaza to the West Bank. **Tammy Baldwin** was one of the signatories of the letter.^{[321][38]} The entire letter together with a complete list of signatories can be read by [322]clicking here.

Supported Lifting the Gaza Blockade

On Jan. 27, 2010, U.S. Representatives [323]Keith Ellison and [324]Jim McDermott led 52 other members of Congress in signing a letter addressed to President [325]Barack Obama, calling for him to use diplomatic pressure to resolve the blockade affecting Gaza. **Tammy Baldwin** was one of the signatories of the letter. ^{[326][39]} The entire letter together with a complete list of signatories can be read by [327]clicking here.

Committee to Stop FBI Repression

In mid November 2010, a delegation from the [328]Committee to Stop FBI Repression (returned home from several days of bringing the "issue of the FBI raids and grand jury subpoenas of people doing international solidarity work and anti-war organizing to the U.S. Capitol". Three supporters of the Marxist-Leninist [329]Freedom Road Socialist Organization/FightBack!, [330]Deb Konechne of the [331]Committee to Stop FBI Repression, [332]Anh Pham, who is facing a reactivation of her subpoena and [333]Joe Iosbaker, whose home was raided, spent two days meeting with U.S. Representatives on the issue. The delegation asked each Congressperson to sponsor a "Dear Colleague" letter condemning the raids and grand jury subpoenas. In the two days, the delegation met with either the Congressional Representative's staff or the Representative themselves from the following 16 offices: **Tammy Baldwin** (WI), [334]John Conyers (MI), [335]Danny Davis (IL), [336]Keith Ellison (MN), [337]Raul Grijalva (AZ), [338]Luis Gutierrez (IL), [339]Mike Honda (CA), [340]Jesse Jackson, Jr. (IL), [341]Dennis Kucinich (OH), [342]Barbara Lee (CA), [343]Jim McDermott (WA), [344]Jim McGovern (MA), [345]Bobby Rush (IL), [346]Linda Sanchez (CA), [347]Jan Schakowsky (IL), [348]Maxine Waters (CA). The "meetings were positive, with all the offices expressing genuine concern about the situation. In some cases, because of the outpouring of calls from around the country, the U.S. Representatives were aware that the delegation was in Washington D.C. and the offices made time on their schedules to meet with the delegation. This reinforces the continuing importance of the solidarity work taking place around the country." Rep. Conyers (MI), chair of the Judiciary Committee, directed the Counsel of the Judiciary Committee to meet with the delegation. Also, Rep. Ellison (MN) and his Congressional staff met directly with the delegation for a significant amount of time. rep. Ellison sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General [349]Eric Holder, expressing concern over the situation and is continuing to work on options to support his constituents affected. The delegation also received face-to-face meetings with Rep Gutierrez and Rep Davis from Chicago. Rep. Grijalva's (AZ) office set up a meeting between the delegation and the Executive Director of the [350]Congressional Progressive Caucus in the Congress of which rep. Grijalva is the chair. In addition, the office of [351]Jan Schakowsky (IL) and [352]Maxine Waters (CA) gave the delegation significant time and attention.

"It was clear that progressive Representatives of the Congress are very concerned about the FBI investigation. Overall, they were very thankful for our visit and for the information and analysis given to them The level of awareness about the raids and grand jury was varied, from little to full awareness, but the delegation certainly changed that. After the two days, our presence and purpose definitely created a stir in the halls of Congress. "The fact that we were able to interact with 16 legislative aides or Congress people themselves, during an extremely busy time of restructuring leadership in the Congress, exemplifies the attention this matter is receiving", stated [353]Joe Iosbaker.[354][40]

FightingBobFest speaker



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Tammy Baldwin has been a guest speaker at Wisconsin's annual progressive [356]Fighting Bob Fest, every year from 2004 to 2012. [357][41]

Filibuster reform

The [358]Communications Workers of America is to make filibuster reform a top cause and they're trying to bring the rest of the union movement along. The union reiterated that goal in post-election comments.

"The 2012 election makes the reform even more paramount," it said. "Seven Democratic senators-elect - **Tammy Baldwin** (Wis.), [359]Martin Heinrich (N.M.), [360]Heidi Heitkamp (N.D.), [361]Mazie Hirono (Hawaii), [362]Tim Kaine (Va.), [363]Chris Murphy (Conn.) and [364]Elizabeth Warren (Mass.) - have all already pledged to Sen. [365]Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., to support rules reform. And Maine's Independent candidate, former Gov. [366]Angus King won on a platform included filibuster reform as a major campaign issue.

"The American people want their elected officials to debate and address the major issues of our time and to move past obstruction for obstruction's sake," added CWA Legislative Director [367]Shane Larson.[368][42]

Colombia connection

1993 visit to Colombia

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Both **Tammy Baldwin** and [370]Mark Pocan went to Colombia on a [371]Colombia Support Network delegation in 1993, and visited San José de Apartadó. [372][43]

Colombia Support Network



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On November 7, 2012, the Madison Wisconsin [374]Colombia Support Network, issued this statement. [375][44]

Colombia Support Network (CSN) celebrates the election last night of two great friends: **Tammy Baldwin**, elected to the United States Senate, and [376]Mark Pocan, elected to the United States House of Representatives. Tammy, with

the assistance of Mark, drafted our sister community resolution for Dane County and Apartadó. Both Tammy and Mark went to Colombia on a CSN delegation in 1993 and visited San José de Apartadó, 4 years before San José declared itself a Peace Community. Mark has returned since, meeting with Senator [377]Manuel Cepeda - Vargas and 3 other leaders of the [378]Patriotic Union movement days before Senator Cepeda was murdered. He is a former CSN Board Member and is currently on our Advisory Board.

Tammy and Mark have provided great support to our human rights and sister community work on Colombia. We look forward to their solidarity from their new positions as Senator and Representative in Washington D.C. We congratulate them on their election and on their commitment to good government and support for a sensible U. S. foreign policy toward Colombia.

Lobbying Feingold on behalf of the CSN

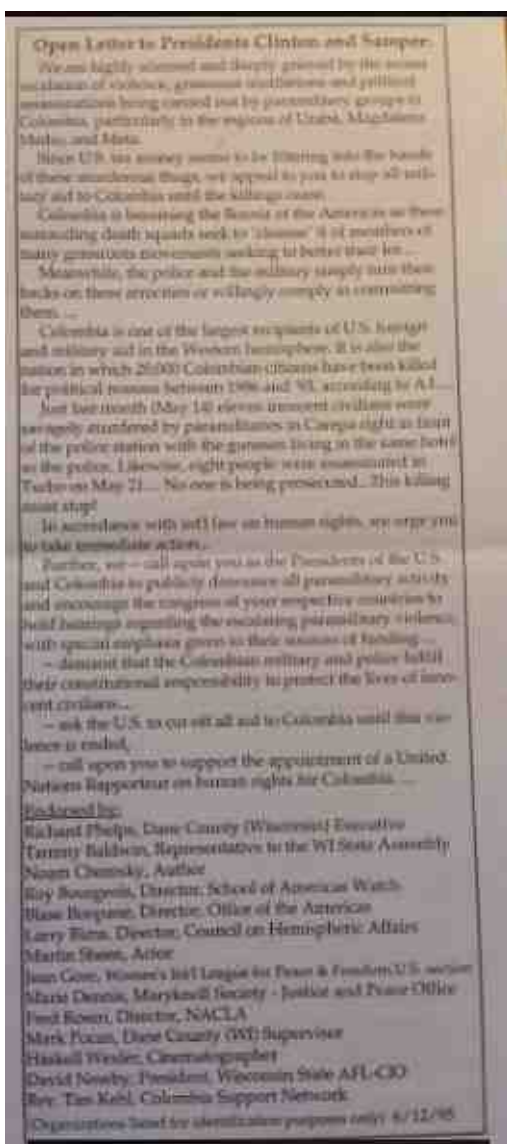
Not long after [379]Russ Feingold was elected to the United States Senate for his first term, (circa 1993) several members of the [380]Colombia Support Network Board went to meet him at his office, accompanied by future Congresswoman **Tammy Baldwin** and future Wisconsin State Representative [381]Mark Pocan, at the time both members of the Dane County Board.

Senator Feingold listened carefully to our concerns about the dramatic situation in our sister community of Apartado, even though he had no particular reason to be interested in Colombia, South America. [382][45]

CSN confirmed Baldwin's Colombia visit in a 2010 article;

*For the past 22 years the Colombia Support Network (CSN) in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin has had a sister community relationship with Apartado, Colombia. During that time numerous delegations of United States citizens have gone to our sister community and several visitors have come from Colombia to visit us here in the United States. Among those who have traveled to Apartado with us is **Tammy Baldwin**, now a member of the United States House of Representatives. Among the Colombians who have visited us here in Wisconsin was Apartado Mayor [383]Gloria Isabel Cuartas Montoya, who was accompanied on her visit by Father Francisco [384]Jose de Roux, now the Provincial (head) of the Jesuits in Colombia.[385][46]*

Letter to Presidents Clinton and Samper



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Action on Colombia, Summer 1994

In 1994 a letter was sent to US President [387]Bill Clinton, and Colombian President Samper, apparently from the [388]Colombia Support Network.

It called on the US to "cut off all aid to Colombia until the violence has ended", and called for the appointment of a UN Rapporteur on human rights in Colombia.

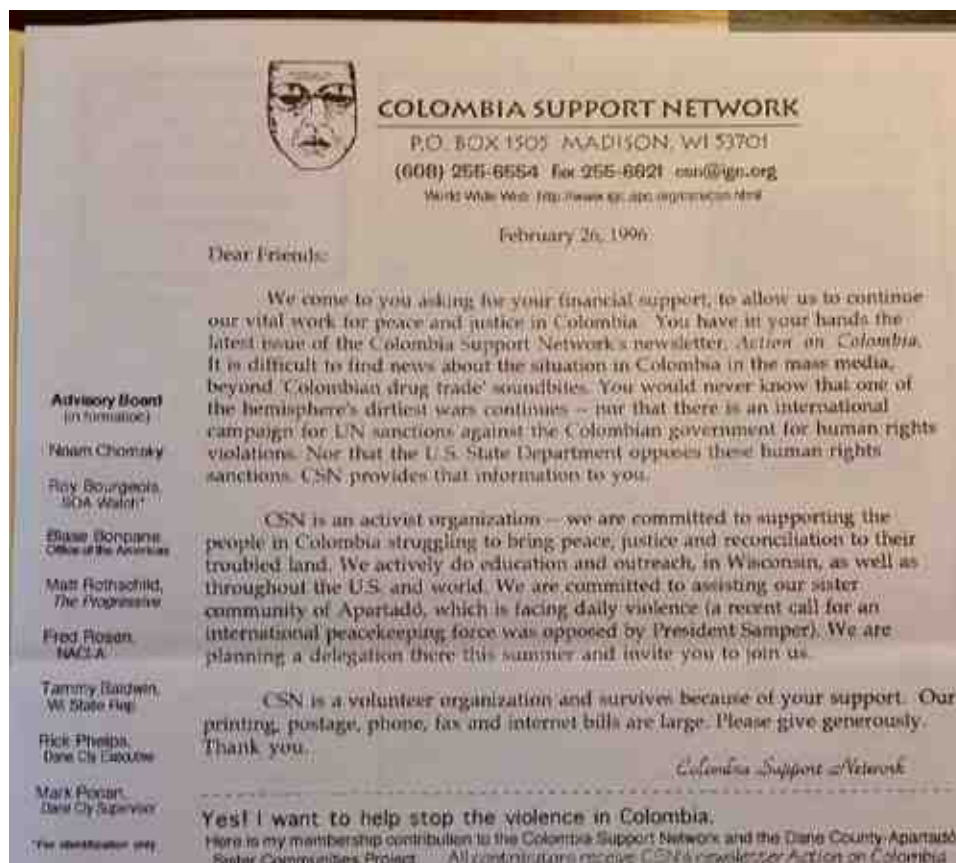
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- [389]Richard Phelps, Dane County executive
- **Tammy Baldwin**, Wisconsin State Rep.
- [390]Noam Chomsky
- [391]Roy Bourgeois, [392]School of the Americas Watch
- [393]Blase Bonpane, [394]Office of the Americas
- [395]Larry Birns, [396]Council on Hemispheric Affairs

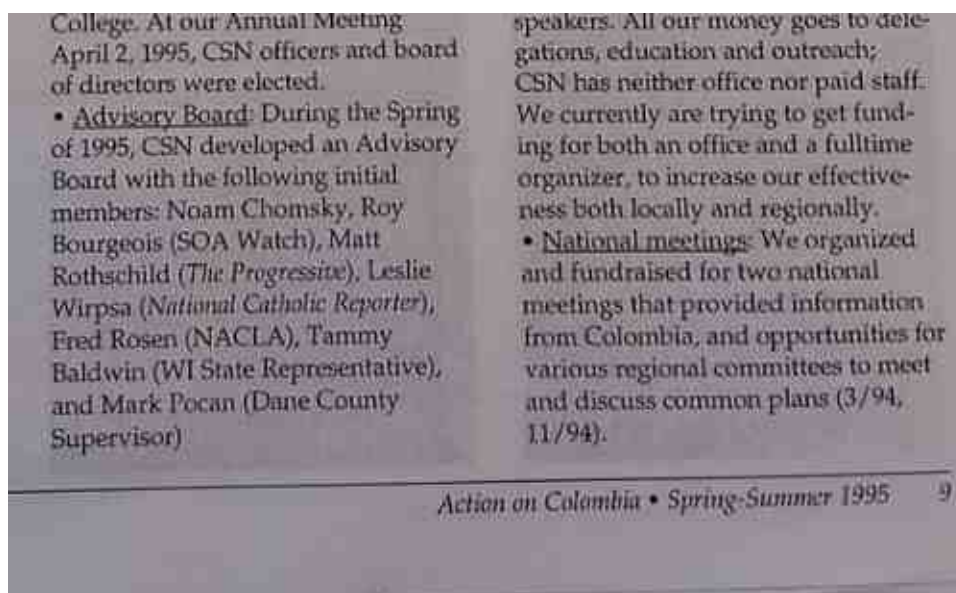
- [397]Martin Sheen
- [398]Jean Gore, [399]WILPF
- [400]Marie Dennis, [401]Maryknoll Society
- [402]Fred Rosen, [403]NACLA
- [404]Mark Pocan, Dane County Supervisor
- [405]Haskell Wexler
- [406]David Newby, President Wisconsin [407]AFL-CIO
- Rev. [408]Tim Kehl, [409]Colombia Support Network

CSN Advisory Board

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In the Spring of 1995 [412]Colombia Support Network developed an Advisory Board. Initial members were;

- [413]Noam Chomsky
- [414]Roy Bourgeois, [415]School of the Americas Watch
- [416]Matthew Rothschild, [417]The Progressive
- [418]Fred Rosen, [419]NACLA
- **Tammy Baldwin**, Wisconsin State Rep.
- [420]Richard Phelps, Dane County executive
- [421]Mark Pocan, Dane County Supervisor

Open Letter to the Colombian People, Aug. 1996

"Stop the Bloodshed in Uraba, Due Process for [422]Jose Antonio Lopez, [423]Nelson Campo and others, and an End to Faceless Justice and Political Repression".

We, the undersigned, are North Americans and others who are deeply disturbed by the human rights situation in Colombia.

Massacres, disappearances and torture happen continually in the anguished region of Uraba. We can not understand how paramilitary groups operate so freely in this militarized region where the Colombian army is present in massive numbers, and which does not perform its constitutional function of defending the civilian population. And we can not understand why the regional paramilitary leader is not apprehended and brought to justice for his crimes against humanity.

We call upon all armed parties – paramilitary units, guerrillas, army, police, urban militias and commandos – to immediately cease all attacks upon both the civilian population and upon each other. Justice, peace and a fruitful life is never found through murder, torture, kidnapping and intimidation.

Tammy Baldwin signed the letter, from the [424]Colombia Support Network .^{[425][47]}

No to military aid to Colombia

On the same day (2000) that President Clinton used a White House press conference to promote the \$1.7 billion Colombian military aid package – which Congress has considered as part of the fiscal year 2000 supplemental appropriations bill – U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin, D-Madison, took to the floor of the House to say, "No mas.

Baldwin attacked the aid package as a misguided initiative that will not help the peace process in Colombia.

The aid package pushed by Clinton and congressional Republicans "would spend a fortune to make everything in that Latin American country worse. It seeks to direct U.S. money into Colombia's military, while failing to address fundamental problems such as economic inequality, lack of economic development and a corrupt judiciary".

"Peace is what Colombia needs. Peace will allow democracy to flourish; peace will permit law enforcement officials to combat the flow of illicit drugs; and peace will create the conditions to address the income inequalities, the problems of displaced persons and economic development issues that will truly improve the lives of Colombian people, *said Baldwin*.

"Unfortunately, the aid package we are considering today will not help the peace process, *the Madison Democrat told the House. "In fact, it fails to address the underlying issues that are needed to promote peace in Colombia.*

Baldwin, who visited Colombia in 1993 when she was a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, has worked closely with the Madison-based [426]Colombia Support Network to educate other House members about the failure of the Colombian military to make a serious effort to disband right-wing paramilitary groups. And she has long questioned whether sending more U.S. weapons to the South American country will result in a reduction of drug trafficking, as Clinton and his aides claim.^{[427][48]}

"Unfortunately, we seem to be playing a game of public relations when we should be pursuing peace in the region, *says Baldwin*.

"Andean Region Contractor Accountability Act"

April 25, 2001 Rep. [428]Jan Schakowsky introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

To prohibit the United States Government from providing financing for nongovernmental organizations or individuals to carry out military, law enforcement, armed rescue, or other related operations in the countries of the Andean region, including any operations relating to narcotics control efforts.

This Act may be cited as the 'Andean Region Contractor Accountability Act'.

In this Act, the term 'countries of the Andean region' means the Republic of Bolivia, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Ecuador, the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Panama, the Republic of Peru, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. ^{[429][49]}

The Bill was co-sponsored by Reps **Tammy Baldwin**, [430]Dennis Kucinich, [431]Jim McGovern, [432]Jose Serrano and [433]Cynthia McKinney.

According to the [434]Colombia Support Network, Reps Schakowsky, Baldwin and McGovern have all been to the

Peace Community of San Jose de Arparato and have seen the effects of violence in [435]Colombia.^{[436][50]}

Colombia Support Network letter



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In 2002, the [438]Colombia Support Network organized a "dear colleague" letter to President Andres Pastrana Arango, of Colombia, through [439]Ned Steiner, a staffer in Rep. [440]Sam Farr's office.

The letter called on President Pastrana to end a military blockade on the Colombian town of San Jose de Apartado, a sister community of Madison Wisconsin, where the [441]Colombia Support Network is based.

We write to you to bring your attention to the humanitarian crisis facing the civilian population of the Peace Community San Jose de Apartadó and its outlying settlements.

We urge the appropriate authorities of your government to dismantle the paramilitary checkpoint on the road between San Jose and Apartadó, ensure the continued safety of the road, and fully investigate recent threats and attacks on the Peace Community.

The Peace Community San Jose de Apartadó and its settlements, including the village of La Union, receive the permanent accompaniment of international organizations.

These include [442]Peace Brigades International (PBI), as well as the [443]U.S. Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), which currently has two US citizens in La Union. We support the work of these two respected organizations as well as the Peace Community in its effort to build a non-violent alternative to the conflict.

Representatives who signed the [444]Colombia Support Network inspired letter in 2001 included **Tammy Baldwin**.
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Letter to Uribe urging dialog with FARC

In what has been regarded as a turning point in its policy of peace, President Alvaro Uribe agreed to talk with the guerrillas in a small town to find a solution to a humanitarian agreement to release hundreds of hostages in Colombia.

Since taking office on August 7, 2002, Uribe had emphatically warned not to allow the demilitarization of any point of the national territory, as this "would demoralize the troops who have waged a relentless war against armed groups"

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On July 26 2005, the government informed the rebels that is willing to talk with them "whenever and wherever they want, with security conditions that give them confidence, national or international support as they decide."

All this happens 48 hours after [446]James McGovern, [447]Raul Grijalva and **Tammy Baldwin**, US congressional Democrats, they asked President Uribe to "make an effort to negotiate a humanitarian agreement".

In the letter sent to the President the three lawmakers expressed concern that situations like the failed rescue in

May 2003 the governor of Antioquia, Guillermo Gaviria and former Defense Minister Gilberto Echeverry, where the hostages lost their lives recurrence.

"While we understand that the temporary withdrawal of the military presence is not the best option, we believe remains superior to an attempted armed rescue that endangers the lives of the hostages," the letter says.

In the letter, however, they say the agreement congresitas must be accompanied by a commitment that FARC guerrillas released not return to conflict and remind the government of France offered to host the guerrillas freed in exchange. Indeed, three weeks an envoy of French President Jacques Chirac ago, he met "somewhere in Colombia," with "Raul Reyes", chief spokesman for the FARC, to advance negotiations to set free Betancourt, who also has gala nationality and whose cause has generated a worldwide crusade of solidarity with people who are hostage in the country. [448][52]

2006 letter to Condoleezza Rice on Colombia

Alleged Colombian Army killings prompted [449]Fellowship of Reconciliation to work with Representative [450]Sam Farr to forge a response that would impact the 17th Brigade, the unit allegedly responsible for the violence against San José de Apartadó and communities throughout northwestern Colombia.

As a result, Reps. [451]Sam Farr and [452]Jim McGovern, wrote a letter to their colleagues in Congress urging them to join in calling on Secretary [453]Condoleezza Rice to cut funding for the Colombian military.

Letter to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

(Deadline for Congressional representatives to sign: February 22)

We applaud the decision, noted in your certification letter of August 2005, that the US "will not consider providing assistance to the 17th Brigade until all significant human rights allegations involving the unit have been credibly addressed." Because the Brigade is a component of the Colombian Armed Forces' command structure and has been implicated in the above referenced human rights violations, we implore you to abide by both the letter of the law and the spirit of the law by withholding human rights certification for Colombia until the following conditions are met:

Signatories included **Tammy Baldwin**. [454][53]

Meeting Gustavo Petro

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In 2007 [456]Jack Laun of [457]Colombia Support Network took Senator [458]Gustavo Petro of the [459]Polo Democrático [460]Colombia to Congress. They met a staffer from [461]David Obey's office , with Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** and with Senator [462]Russ Feingold and a representative of Senator [463]Ted Kennedy.

In his youth, Petro was a member of the militant guerrilla group [464]19th of April Movement, which later evolved into the [465]Alianza Democrática M-19, a political party in which Petro also participated.

"Dear colleagues" letter on Colombia

In September 2009 Rep. Tammy Baldwin was circulating a 'Dear Colleague' letter, which urges members of Congress to sign a letter to President Obama. This letter expressed concern and urged caution regarding a U.S. military base agreement with Colombia.^{[466][54]}

2009 letter on Colombia

From November 6th through December 7th 2009, a letter calling for change in U.S. policy towards Colombia was circulated through the House of Representatives. This letter called for a decrease in U.S. aid for Colombia's military and an increase in support for human rights and humanitarian efforts. The initiators of this letter were —Representatives [467]James McGovern, [468]Jan Schakowsky, [469]Donald Payne, and [470]Mike Honda.

Dear Secretary of State Clinton,

The FY 2011 budget will contain the twelfth year of a major aid package to Colombia—an aid package originally slated to phase out after six years.

After eleven years, it is time to scale down assistance for Colombia's military and more systematically "Colombianize" such programs, within both the State Department and Defense Department budgets.

Signatories included **Tammy Baldwin**.^{[471][55]}

Make Progress National Summit 2013

[472]Generation Progress' [473]Make Progress National Summit 2013 included speakers such as Senator [474]Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Senator **Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI), Special Assistant to the President [475]David Simas, Representative [476]Keith Ellison (D-MN), Representative [477]Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Facebook Co-Founder [478]Chris Hughes, former Chief Technology Officer of the United States [479]Aneesh Chopra, [480]Amy Dacey of EMILY's List, and [481]Alex Wagner of MSNBC.^{[482][56]}

ARA supporting Tammy Baldwin

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WIARA President [484]Leon Burzynski and **Tammy Baldwin**

[485]Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans, supported **Tammy Baldwin** with a Senior Power Lunch, November 28, 2012.

ARA endorsement, 2012

The [486]Alliance for Retired Americans endorsed Tammy Baldwin in 2012.[487][57]

JStreet endorsement, 2012

In 2012, the the [488]JStreet PAC endorsed seven Senatorial candidates, all of whom emerged victorious. The Senate slate, which has more than doubled in size since 2010, included pro-Israel leaders Senate Intelligence Committee Chair Sen. [489]Dianne Feinstein (CA), Sen. [490]Maria Cantwell (WA) and Sen. [491]Sheldon Whitehouse (RI). The PAC also backed winning candidates in some of the most competitive Senate races in the country, raising more than \$100,000 each for Sen. [492]Sherrod Brown (OH), Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** (WI), Governor [493]Tim Kaine (VA) and Rep. [494]Martin Heinrich (NM).

In the handful of instances in this cycle when endorsees were attacked by right-wing groups for their positions on Israel, JStreetPAC turned the original offense into opportunity. When the Emergency Committee for Israel attempted to label Tammy Baldwin an "extremist" and her opponent, former Governor Tommy Thompson, called her "anti-Israel and "anti-Jewish," JStreetPAC raised tens of thousands of dollars for Baldwin, mounted an earned and paid media campaign in her defense, and turned out droves of activists to support her at community events across the state.[495][58]

2014

The socialist infiltrated, anti-Israel "two state solution" [496]JStreet PAC endorsed several "off cycle" Senators in 2014, including Tammy Baldwin. [497][59]

2016

[498]JStreet endorsed Baldwin in 2016.

She is a strong supporter of Israel and two-state peace and was also endorsed by JStreetPAC in her 2010 campaign for reelection to the House of Representatives, as well as her 2014 election to her full term in the United States Senate.^{[499][60]}

Honduras letter

On Thursday, May 23, 2013, U.S. Senator Cardin (D-MD) circulated a Senate sign-on "Dear Colleague" letter to Secretary of State John Kerry addressing deepening concerns about Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Honduras. The letter states that violence and impunity for state security forces in Honduras has reached intolerable levels and cites concerns related to extrajudicial killings, linkages to death squads, and increasing militarization of civilian law enforcement. The letter also raises the concern that State Department certifications intended to ensure that U.S. foreign aid supports the rule of law in Honduras may contradict the reality on the ground.

The letter asks State Department to:

- provide Congress with a detailed assessment of the efficacy of current Honduran government efforts to address this issue as mandated by FY12 Appropriations language;
- conduct a detailed review of specific State Department actions to help ensure that no U.S. funds are being used to support police implicated in human rights violations; and
- make every reasonable effort to help ensure that Honduras' upcoming November 2013 elections are free, fair and peaceful.^{[500][61]}

In addition to Cardin, the letter was cosigned by Senators [501]Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), [502]Patrick Leahy (D-VT), [503]Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), [504]Jeff Merkley (D-OR), [505]Tom Harkin (D-IA), [506]Ron Wyden (D-OR), **Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI), [507]Jack Reed (D-RI), [508]Mark Udall (D-CO), [509]Martin Heinrich (D-NM), [510]Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), [511]Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D-PA), [512]Tim Kaine (D-VA), [513]Michael F. Bennet (D-CO), [514]Sherrod Brown (D-OH), [515]Chris Coons (D-DE), [516]Dick Durbin (D-IL), [517]Barbara Boxer (D-CA), [518]Al Franken (D-MN) and [519]Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH).^{[520][62]}

Honoring Harvey Milk

[521]Harvey Milk was honored May 2014 by the U.S. Postal Service with the release of a stamp featuring his image. At the ceremony unveiling the stamp, Sen. **Tammy Baldwin**, D-Wis., declared, "I am literally here because of the progress he helped make."

The senator, who was the first lesbian elected to the House and then to the Senate, delivered pitch perfect remarks. She recognized Milk's courage and his vision. She noted, correctly, that many of Milk's goals have been achieved since his slaying. And she explained, "America is ready to take even more steps forward. But it's going to take more acts of courage and conviction, like the ones that made Harvey Milk a hero to all of us and so many others. After all,

before he was an icon, he was an organizer.”

“So let us use this moment not to simply celebrate the progress Harvey made in his time but to redouble our efforts to make progress in our own,” said Baldwin, in remarks that captured the essential element of Milk’s electoral activism. As he explained in the 1970s, “I have never considered myself a candidate. I have always considered myself part of a movement.”^{[522][63]}

Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015

S 299, the Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015, principal sponsors are Sens. ^[523]Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., and ^[524]Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.^{[525][64]}

By May 20, it had accumulated 33 co-sponsors, including 26 Democrats - ^[526]Sheldon Whitehouse, ^[527]Tom Udall, ^[528]Dick Durbin, ^[529]Thomas Carper, ^[530]Amy Klobuchar, ^[531]Barbara Boxer, ^[532]Jack Reed, ^[533]Debbie Stabenow, ^[534]Jeff Merkley, ^[535]Chris Murphy, ^[536]Benjamin Cardin, ^[537]Chris Coons, ^[538]Dianne Feinstein, ^[539]Jeanne Shaheen, ^[540]Sherrod Brown, ^[541]Mazie Hirono, ^[542]Brian Schatz, **Tammy Baldwin**, ^[543]Ed Markey, ^[544]Heidi Heitkamp, ^[545]Jon Tester, ^[546]Claire McCaskill, ^[547]Ron Wyden, ^[548]Tim Kaine, ^[549]Al Franken, ^[550]Elizabeth Warren, ^[551]Michael Bennet, ^[552]Martin Heinrich . ^{[553][65]}

Single Payer Bill

Sen. ^[554]Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) unveiled Wednesday September 13, 2017 a new version of his plan to give everybody government-run health insurance, potentially opening a new chapter in the ongoing debate over how to make health care in the U.S. more affordable and available.

The plan calls for an overhaul of American health insurance with a souped-up, more generous version of Medicare replacing nearly all private health insurance — and government exerting far more control over the cost of medical care. It would arguably be the most ambitious social welfare initiative in U.S. history, but Sanders told HuffPost in an interview Tuesday that he believes America is ready for it.

“The American people are catching on to where the Republicans are coming from, they see the limitations of the Affordable Care Act and they’re looking at the alternatives,” Sanders said. “And this is a rational alternative.”

That roster of co-sponsors includes a who’s-who list of potential Democratic presidential candidates for 2020, including ^[555]Cory Booker of New Jersey, ^[556]Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, ^[557]Kamala Harris of California and ^[558]Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts. Also backing the bill are ^[559]Patrick Leahy of Vermont, ^[560]Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island, ^[561]Al Franken of Minnesota, ^[562]Jeff Merkley of Oregon, ^[563]Ed Markey of Massachusetts, ^[564]Martin Heinrich and ^[565]Tom Udall of New Mexico, ^[566]Brian Schatz and ^[567]Mazie Hirono of Hawaii, ^[568]Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, ^[569]Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire and **Tammy Baldwin** of Wisconsin.^{[570][66]}

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Christmas present review: Acer Aspire E15 (2017-12-29 22:06)

If you want a sub- \$350 Windows laptop, you usually have to settle for a dull, low-res screen; lackluster design; and mediocre performance. For \$349 (\$429 with Windows Office), Acer's Aspire E 15 E5-575-33BM defies those expectations, providing a colorful 1080p display, solid build quality and a reasonable Core i3 processor. Throw in over 8 hours of battery life, a DVD drive and just about every port you can imagine, and this 15.6-inch laptop is a real winner for consumers on a budget.

Design: Solid

Acer's Aspire E 15 is made of sturdy black plastic with a dark gray, matte lid that has a subtle crosshatch pattern and texture, along with a deck that looks like faux brushed aluminum. The notebook seems to have solid build quality, because it didn't creak or buckle during my use; the keyboard didn't show any signs of flex while typing either.



At 10.2 x 1.5 x 1.2 inches and 5.06 pounds, the E 15 E5-575-33BM is bulky, but it's not much bigger than other budget 15-inch laptops. The [1] Dell Inspiron 15 5000 is heavier (5.2 pounds) but thinner (0.92 inches), while the [2] HP Notebook 15-ba009dx (4.6 pounds, 0.96 inches thick) is both thinner and lighter. The 14-inch [3] Asus VivoBook E403SA is a much smaller alternative, at 3.18 pounds and 0.7 inches thick.

Ports: Everything you need plus DVD

The Aspire's thick frame leaves plenty of room for both a DVD writer and almost [4] every conceivable port. The left side houses a full-size Ethernet port, two USB 3.0 connectors, HDMI-out, VGA-out and a [5] USB Type-C 3.1 port that's good for data but that can't be used to charge the laptop. The right side contains the DVD drive, a third USB port and a 3.5mm audio jack. The front lip offers an SD card reader.

Keyboard and Touchpad: Comfy and accurate

The Acer E 15's keyboard offers a good typing experience that's free from any of the shallowness or flex we find on many budget laptops. The keys provide a full 1.5mm of vertical travel and require 64 grams of force to actuate, a combination which prevented me from bottoming out as I typed. I reached a strong 100 words. Many users will appreciate the dedicated numeric keypad, which makes using the calculator or editing spreadsheets easier.



The 4.2 x 3-inch buttonless touchpad provides reasonably-accurate navigation around the desktop, but its surface felt a little slippery to me. The pad seemed to have a little trouble with pinch-to-zoom, as it didn't always respond right away when I performed the gesture in Chrome browser or Windows 10's photo app. Three-finger swiping to switch between apps worked every time.

Display: Surprisingly good

It's rare that you find a 1920 x 1080 display on a sub- \$400 laptop, let alone a display that covers this much of the color gamut. The Aspire E 15's 15.6-inch screen outputs at a sharp 1080p resolution with tones that are vibrant, though not always accurate, and very limited viewing angles. When I watched a trailer for Spider-Man: Homecoming, the reds and blues in Spidey's costume popped, but appeared a bit oversaturated.



According to our colorimeter, the Acer E 15 can reproduce an impressive 159 percent of the sRGB color gamut, which is well above the 94 percent mainstream laptop average. That showing also trounces competitors in the E 15's price range, such as the HP Notebook 15 (70 percent), Asus VivoBook E403SA (68 percent) and Dell Inspiron 15 5000 (72 percent).

Unfortunately, the numbers here don't tell the full story, as the viewing angles were quite narrow. Dark images began inverting at just 45 degrees to the left or right.

Don't try using this laptop in direct sunlight. The Aspire E 15 E5-575-33BM registered just 215 nits on our light meter, well below the 276-nit category average but actually better than showings by the Notebook 15 (174 nits) and VivoBook E403SA (201 nits). The Inspiron 15 5000 (213 nits) had a nearly identical score.

Audio: Decent

The Aspire E 15's speakers offer output that's quite accurate and loud enough to fill a medium-sized room. When I played Deep Purple's "Smoke on the Water," I could hear a clear separation of sound amid the drums, vocals and guitar. There was only a hint of tinniness in the high tones.

Performance: Ready for (light) multitasking

With its Core i3-7100U CPU, 4GB of RAM and 1TB 5,400-rpm hard drive, the Aspire E 15 E5-575-33BM offers just enough performance for light multitasking. With 12 tabs open in Chrome and a local 1080p video playing in another window, I experienced minimal lag when switching between the tabs. However, when one of the tabs was streaming a video (in addition to the local video) or downloading a large web page, things slowed down to the point that letters I typed in a Google doc didn't appear until seconds after I hit the keys.



The Aspire E 15 scored a modest 5,408 on Geekbench 4, a synthetic benchmark that measures overall performance. That's much less than the Core i5-7200U-powered Inspiron 15 5000's score (6,742), but better than the showing by the HP Notebook 15-ba009dx (3,291) and its AMD A6-7310 CPU.

Acer's laptop took 5 minutes and 14 seconds to complete the Laptop Spreadsheet Macro Test, in which we match 20,000 names with their addresses. That time is slower than the 4:01 category average and the Inspiron 15 5000's time of 4:03, but more than twice as quick as the times from the Pentium N3700-powered Asus VivoBook E403SA (13:31) and the HP Notebook 15 (11:40).



The E 15's 1TB hard drive copied 4.97GB of mixed-media files at a rate of 36.6 megabytes per second, which is significantly slower than the result for the Inspiron 15 5000 (83.4 MBps) and a bit lower than the HP Notebook 15-ba009dx's showing (40 MBps), both of which have 5,400-rpm hard drives. The VivoBook E403SA and its eMMC memory did even worse (30.1 MBps).

You can watch full-HD movies on Acer's laptop, but don't think about playing anything more than casual games on it. The E 15's Intel HD 620 GPU managed a mediocre 49,211 on 3DMark Ice Storm Unlimited, a synthetic graphics test. That mark is well below the Inspiron 15 5000's score of 60,475 and the category average (86,474). However, the Notebook 15-ba009dx (33,649) and VivoBook E403SA (26,224) scored even lower.

Upgrading: Encouraged

Unlike many manufacturers, who don't want you to touch your laptop's innards, Acer actually cites the easy-to-remove upgrade panel on the bottom as a reason to buy this laptop. If you want to improve the performance of the E 15 E-575-33BM, you can upgrade its RAM and storage drive easily and inexpensively.



Once you take the panel off, you can put up to 32GB of DDR4 RAM inside or swap out the hard drive for any 2.5-inch SATA SSD. The machine comes with only one of its two memory slots filled, so you can pop in an extra 4GB, which costs around \$33, for a total of 8GB. A 240GB or 250GB SSD goes for between \$90 and \$100. When there's a sale, you can get both components for far less. So, for \$480 or less, you can have this laptop with an SSD, 8GB of RAM and a 1080p display.

Battery Life: Great for the Size

If you don't mind carrying the Aspire E 15 around, you'll really appreciate its long battery life. The laptop lasted 8 hours and 16 minutes on the Laptop Battery Test, which involves continuous surfing over Wi-Fi. That time is an hour and 20 minutes longer than the category average (6:52) and around double the time of the Dell Inspiron 15 5000 (4:25) and HP Notebook 15 (3:36). The 14-inch VivoBook E403SA (9:02) lasted a bit longer.

Webcam: Too much noise

Even in a market in which most built-in laptop webcams take poor pictures, the Aspire's 720p sensor stands out for all the wrong reasons. When I shot a selfie under the fluorescent lights of my office, both my facial features and the background behind me were filled to the brim with extra visual noise. Fine details like the hairs in my beard and the lines on my skin were hard to make out.

The E 15 is certified for Skype for business, which means that its microphone, speakers and webcam are guaranteed to work with Microsoft's enterprise-friendly conferencing software. However, given the image quality of the built-in lens, we recommend purchasing an external webcam if you plan to make video calls for work.

Heat: Pretty cool

The Aspire E 15 stayed cool and comfortable to the touch throughout our use. After I streamed 15 minutes of video, the touchpad measured 78 degrees Fahrenheit, the keyboard clocked in at 84 degrees and the bottom hit only 85.5 degrees. All of those temperatures are well below our 95-degree comfort threshold.

Configuration Options

Acer's Aspire E 15 family comes in a wide variety of configurations. If you're willing to spend a couple hundred dollars more, the \$579 Aspire E5-575G-57D4 has the same screen and chassis as our review model, but features a Core i5-7200U CPU, 8GB of RAM and a 256GB SSD. The \$629 E5-575G-53VG adds Nvidia 940MX graphics.

Software and Warranty

Acer preloads the Aspire E 15 with just a handful of utilities that aren't harmful but that mostly duplicate built-in [6]Windows 10 features. Acer Care Center checks the system health and looks for software updates. Acer Power Button sets what the power button does: turn off the computer, sleep, hibernate or disable the display, but all those options are also available in the Windows 10 control panel. Acer Quick Access allows you to turn on the Blue light-reduction mode or set up your computer as a hotspot, features that you can get as part of the OS. CyberLink's PowerDVD lets you play movies on disc.

Like every other Windows 10 laptop we've tested, the machine comes bundled with Microsoft's standard load of casual games and trialware, including, Sling TV, Candy Crush Soda, Royal Revolt II, March of Empires: War of Lords, a link to download Fallout Shelter and a link to download Asphalt 8.

Acer backs the E 15 with a standard one-year limited warranty. See how Acer did on our [7]laptop brand ratings and [8]tech support showdown.

The Bottom Line

The Acer Aspire E 15 E5-575-33BM offers a great combination of solid performance, good battery life and strong usability for the money. You'd be hard-pressed to find another 15-inch laptop with features and build quality this good selling for anywhere near \$350.



If you're looking for a lighter laptop with longer battery life in this price range, consider Asus' 14-inch [9]VivoBook E403SA, which costs \$50 more and has much weaker performance, but weighs just 3.18 pounds and lasts over 9 hours on a charge. However, if you want the best budget 15-inch laptop available right now, look no further than the E 15 E5-575-33BM.

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Facebook issues (2018-01-17 20:06)

I admit that my cousins get all the likes and comments on their pictures. One cousin is in the US Navy, but he has siblings and relatives on his wall constantly. This goes back to the mess with Meghan Hatella and Jamie Bisch having Masters degrees not wanting me to exist, but due to photographic evidence, their plan mostly failed. All I get is comment once in a while on Facebook due to that 2003 class high school graduation. Best guess the high school alumni think i'm a black hat hacker who steals usernames and passwords and it isn't true.

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Best Super Mario games in order (2018-01-21 17:30)

And with that many Mario games around, it inevitably leads to endless debates over which one is best. So, we at USgamer decided to take a democratic approach and put it to a vote. Seven different USgamer contributors have weighed in to decide once and for all which Mario games are best, and which are worst, by putting the entire series to a vote. [1]

And how did we go about making these decisions? We used a weighted voting system, where all 35 games were assigned a score based on each person's ranking. Each game's overall score was then tallied and ranked. As for which

games were eligible, we included only Super Mario games and spinoffs — platformers beginning with Super Mario Bros. No sports games, no puzzlers, no RPGs, no racing games... and no pre-Super Mario games, e.g. Mario Bros. and Donkey Kong or Donkey Kong sequels, either (including DK94, Donkey Kong Country, and all those Mini games). And finally, ports and remakes were counted as the original game... so while we didn't include Super Mario Bros. DX on the list, it definitely factored into our opinions about Super Mario Bros. There have been so many Mario games we had to draw the line somewhere or else we'd never be done with this feature. [2]

So how did the games stack up? Some of the results may surprise you! [Update Monday 9/7: [3]Part two, with games 22-11, is up!] [4]

The Bottom Tier

The lowest of the low... just kidding. With just a few exceptions, a poor Mario game is still a pretty great game. These unloved games range from genuinely terrible to genuinely good... and the Game Boy Color Wario Land games almost certainly only showed up in this portion because so few people have played them and couldn't vote on them. Don't worry, though — we'll be bringing back USgamer Club soon with a mandatory Wario Land II & III session in order to right this wrong! [5]

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[7]**39. Super Mario Bros. Special**[8]

[Sharp X1/NEC PC-8801, 1986]

Not to be chauvinistic, but it's probably telling that the lowest-ranking entry on our list is the one Super Mario game never to appear on a Nintendo platform. Hudson adapted Super Mario Bros. (under license!) for Japanese home computers, and the results are... kind of terrible, but in a fascinating way. Between the weird level remixes, the inclusion of enemies from the original Mario Bros., and the awkward flipscreen scrolling, this is one of those games you have to experience to believe it. [9]

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[11]38. **Yoshi Topsy Turvy**[12]

[Game Boy Advance, 2005]

As we'll see in the course of this list, great Yoshi's Island sequels have been few and far between over the years (we hear good things about Woolly World, though!). The worst follow-up by far was this Artoon-developed project that centered entirely around a special accelerometer feature. Points for innovation, but given that WarioWare Twisted! came along at around the same time and showed how truly *great* accelerometer-based play could be, this ugly, clumsy effort fell far short. [13]

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[15]37. **Wario: Master of Disguise**[16]

[Nintendo DS, 2007]

This absolute abomination of a game lacked refinement and completely failed to take advantage of its costume-centric premise. As a follow-up to the Wario Land games, it completely failed. Frankly, we'd rather watch the Dana Carvey movie "Master of Disguise," and that has a 1 % "freshness" rating on Rotten Tomatoes. [17]

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[19]36. **Wario World**[20]

[GameCube, 2003]

The Wario games have always been a little off, but this one is the most bizarre of them all. A 3D platformer/brawler centered around acquiring wealth, Wario World unfortunately was put together by legendary developer Treasure during their awkward transition into 3D game design and as such feels half-baked — incomplete, even. A good idea that needed more time in the proverbial oven. [21]

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[23]35. Yoshi Touch 'N Go[24]

[Nintendo DS, 2005]

A charming and fun action game, Yoshi Touch 'N Go's failing comes not from poor design but rather from the fact that it feels more like a minigame concept that Nintendo decided to sell for full price. As a demonstration of the potential of touch screen-based play on the shiny new Nintendo DS, it was pretty cool; as a value proposition in a world where full-sized ports of Super Mario 64 and Ape Escape featured on portable systems, it failed to make a case for itself.

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[27]34. Wario Land: Shake It![28]

[Wii, 2008]

Drop-dead gorgeous graphics alone couldn't atone for the fact that this platformer felt completely recycled. It looked stunning, yes, but in action it proved to be a muted, less anarchic take on the superior Wario Land 4. [29]3

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[31]33. Wario Land [32]

[Virtual Boy, 1995]

This platformer may well have been the single best game ever produced for the Virtual Boy system. But, unfortunately,

that means you have to play it on Virtual Boy. Even if you can find a working system, you still have to deal with the literal headaches that come hand-in-hand with Nintendo's most disastrous console ever. If there were any justice in the world, Nintendo would remake this for 3DS and liberate it from the tyranny of an aging, uncomfortable machine. [33]

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[35]32. **Yoshi's Story** [36]

[N64, 1997]

This gentle platformer offers an unique premise; it's hilariously simple and almost completely lacking in challenge, but your real goal is to approach each stage as if it were a puzzle of sorts, finding the optimal route to consume each Yoshi's favorite fruits. It's like a felt-board take on Mighty Bomb Jack, if that makes any sense. Unfortunately, coming directly on the heels of the superlative Yoshi's Island, most fans wanted something more than that. [37]

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[39]31. **Wario Land 3**[40]

[Game Boy Color, 2000]

What's this game doing down here so low in the rankings? Ah, right... no one's played it. Well, that too is a statement on the game itself — but those who have taken the time to explore the third Wario Land have found a sprawling, non-linear adventure that uses Wario's indestructibility to create elaborate puzzles and challenges unlike any other Mario-style game. Well, except the rest of the Wario Land series. [41]1

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[43]**30. Super Mario Run**[44]

[2016, Mobile]

Super Mario Run marks Mario's first mobile game. There you go, investors. Nintendo finally put Mario on mobile. Are you happy? [45]

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Probably not. [50]Super Mario Run failed to get people very excited, primarily because it opts for a "free to download" monetization system in lieu of the free to play system most mobile games use. Nintendo asks for \$9.99 after you've tucked away a few levels, and players' answer to that request has been a resounding "Nope." [51]

It's a shame, because Super Mario Run is a well-built mobile game. Its levels are cleverly built and fine-tuned to suit Mario's auto-run. The 3.0 update indicates Nintendo still plans to add content to the game; I suppose there's a chance they'll just overhaul its monetization system, and / or drop the price of entry. People clearly still love Mario. Just not enough to pay \$9.99 in a market where "Free" is the norm. [52]

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[54]**29. Super Mario Bros. 2: The Lost Levels (JP)**[55]

[Famicom Disk System, 1986]

The original Super Mario Bros. 2 demonstrates the arcade mentality behind the Mario series of the era: Rather than existing as a fresh, new, inventive sequel, this is more of a remix designed for players who mastered the original

Super Mario Bros. Forget the gentle learning curve of SMB's World 1-1; this drops you right into the deep end and only gets nastier from there. Unfortunately, it often forsakes Nintendo's own design principles, feeling less like classic Mario at times and more like the kind of troll stages you'll be experiencing in Super Mario Maker. [56]

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[58]28. **Wario Land II**[59]

[Game Boy/Color, 1998]

Like Wario Land III, this game would be a lot further up the list if more people had played it (unlike, say, Yoshi's Story or The Lost Levels, which everyone voted on). This was the game that truly established Wario as a unique character rather than just a chubbier, angrier Mario. By taking away his vulnerability to enemies and penalizing players with weird status effects instead of death, Wario Land II's designers created an entirely new form of platform game design. As its place in the rankings can attest, it's not the most popular of Mario spin-offs, but it might just be the most inventive. [60]2

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[62]27. **Yoshi's Island DS**[63]

[Nintendo DS, 2006]

Unlike Yoshi's Story, Yoshi's Island DS took aim at being a true Yoshi sequel, with the same visual style and egg-chucking mechanics as the Super NES classic. But at least Yoshi's Story distinguished itself with entirely new gameplay concepts; Yoshi's Island DS just feels like a retread. The addition of different babies to tote around besides Mario bogged down the action with needless complexity, and the weird gap between the two DS screens could hide hazards at crucial moments. So it was basically the Super NES game, but less good. [64]1

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[66]**26. Super Princess Peach**[67]

[Nintendo DS, 2006]

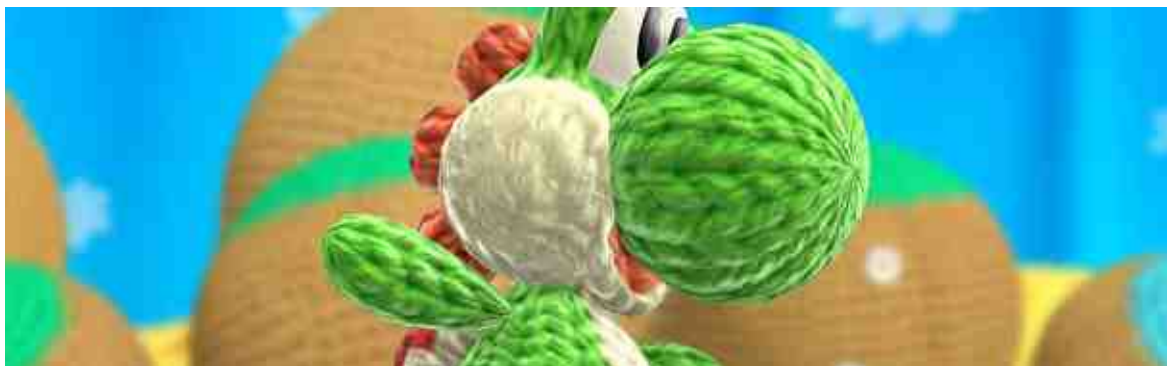
Almost a mighty blow for girl power... if not for the fact that it was built around the worst sexist stereotypes about women. Peach has got it! If by "it" you mean wild emotional swings. Still, despite its decidedly un-progressive nature, Super Princess Peach deserves credit for finally letting the damsel in distress take the leading role, and for featuring a wide array of imaginative puzzles in the Wario Land vein around the heroine's emotional distress. [68]

25. Wario Land 4[69]

[Game Boy Advance, 2001]

Although Wario Land 4 dialed back the most unique mechanics of Wario Land II and III by making its antihero vulnerable to enemies again, it made up for the change with an unusual level structure that saw Wario venturing into each stage to activate a bomb, then escaping as quickly as possible before it detonated — sometimes by finding a totally separate path than he had taken on the way in. With its trippy visuals and audio, Wario Land 4 was a real showcase for the capabilities of the GBA... and proof positive that the Wario series could be super strange no matter what mechanics it adopted. [70]

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[72]**24. Yoshi's Woolly World (+ Poochy & Yoshi's Woolly World)**[73]

[2015, Wii U / Nintendo 3DS]

Yoshi's Woolly World doesn't touch the excellence of the original Yoshi's Island, but it comes much closer than every other Yoshi-centric platformer from Nintendo. The game doesn't just ride on its sweater-soft graphics, either (though Woolly World is certainly one of the most visually-charming games Nintendo's ever made); I had a genuinely good time going through each level, uncovering secrets, and observing each clever visual gag. [74]

Poochy & Yoshi's Woolly World takes Yoshi's yarny adventure to the 3DS (with a few extras), and it's a very decent transition. Unsurprisingly, the game's unique, vivid graphics are best experienced on a New Nintendo 2DS or 3DS. [75]

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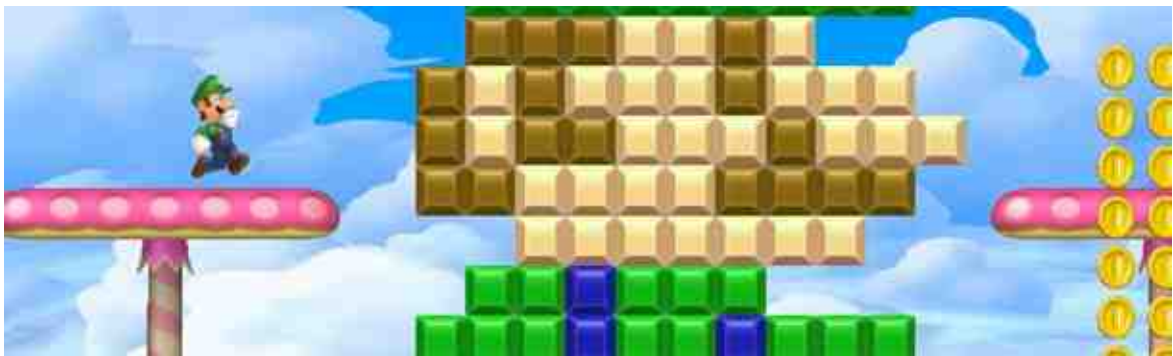


[77]23. **New Super Mario Bros.**[78]

[Nintendo DS, 2006]

A return to the series' roots, *New Super Mario Bros.* saw Nintendo creating a brand new 2D adventure for Mario for the first time in 15 years... and you could tell they were a bit rusty. *New Super Mario Bros.* played it safe, with fairly straightforward levels and fewer power-ups than any game since *Super Mario Bros. 2*. Yet while it may have seemed rote for hardcore Mario devotees, but for the rest of the world it was either a reminder to how great the old ideas could be, or an introduction to a classic genre. It certainly paved the way for bigger and better sequels along with the revival of old-school 2D games as a mainstream concept, and that makes it pretty OK in our book. [79]1

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[81]22. [82]**New Super Luigi Bros. U**[83]

[Wii U, 2013]

The idea of Luigi as something more than just a palette swap of Mario goes all the way back to 1986's *Super Mario Bros. 2*, where he acquired a wobbly high-jump that opened some new play paths while creating entirely new challenges. That spirit definitely informed *New Super Luigi Bros. U*, which saw the green dude revisiting Mario's debut Wii U title via remixed levels, altered physics, and a strict 100-second time limit for every stage. Though barely qualified to be its own game, *New Super Luigi Bros. U* offered a fresh and exciting take on the previous year's hit. [84]

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[86]**21. [87]New Yoshi's Island[88]**

[3DS, 2014]

New Yoshi's Island took quite a drubbing in the press for being a warmed-over take on the Super NES classic, but that was kind of the point: As a portable game with a simple visual style, it was meant less as a sequel than as an introduction to the Yoshi's Island concept for kids who hadn't even been born when the original debuted. Taken in that light, it's a smartly designed game full of thoughtful secrets and a pleasant difficulty level. [89]

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[91]**20. Super Mario Land[92]**

[Game Boy, 1989]

Mario's first-ever outing on a portable console looks pretty primitive now, it's true, but at the time this was state of the art. There had never been a true Super Mario-calibre portable action game back in 1989, yet here was an attempt to create precisely that. And Super Mario Land's creators weren't content to simply recycle concepts from the NES; they took the hero to an all-new kingdom filled with never-before-seen enemies. There were even a few shoot-em-up stages just to mix things up. A real landmark for portable gaming. [93]

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[95]**19. Wario Land: Super Mario Land 3[96]**

[Game Boy, 1994]

It says "Mario" on the box, but it's all a lie! This game stars the villain of Super Mario Land 2 in his own standalone adventure. This is by far the most traditional of Wario's games, carrying over the hat-based power-up system of the previous game, but the new anti-hero's brute force approach and ability to lift and toss stunned enemies (similar to America's Super Mario Bros. 2!) still made for a decidedly different experience than the earlier Mario Land games — the inflection point from which Wario's weird star vehicles emerged. [97]2

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[99]18. [100]New Super Mario Bros. 2[101]

[3DS, 2012]

While somewhat underwhelming compared to its console-based counterparts, the second numbered New Super Mario Bros. game added an interesting meta-game over top of its classic portable action. Now the goal wasn't simply to beat the game, but to make Mario extraordinarily rich. While that may seem more a Wario-centric play concept, it also encouraged players to approach the game differently, taking more risks for coins and exploring all the challenge stages that most people would probably ignore. [102]

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[104]17. [105]Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker[106]

[Wii U, 2014]

Sure, it's only barely a platformer, but Treasure Tracker emerged from the bonus stages in Super Mario 3D World — and while Captain Toad jumps like white men (i.e., he can't), he still has to contend with differences in height. The result is an absolutely charming little game filled with clever puzzles and surprises galore — a Mario odyssey for all ages and interests. [107]

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[109]16. Super Mario Sunshine[110]

[GameCube, 2002]

Mario's most benighted 3D adventure had its share of problems, sure; the action revolved a little too heavily around a decidedly un-Mario-like water-blasting backpack, and the coin-gathering missions took all the wrong lessons from N64-era collectahons. Nevertheless! Super Mario Sunshine was the last "sandbox" 3D entry in the series, an open, leisurely journey along sun-soaked beaches, and it remains perhaps Mario's most unconventional outing. [111]2

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[113]15. **Super Mario Land 2: Six Golden Coins**[114]

[Game Boy, 1992]

After the tiny, conservative Super Mario Land, Nintendo R &D1 decided to take a more dramatic approach with the sequel. They scaled up the size of Mario and his foes, introduced a new power-up system, and created a new foil (Wario) to justify a wild journey through the weirdest set of stage themes ever to grace a Mario platformer. [115]

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[117]14. [118]**New Super Mario Bros. Wii**[119]

[Wii, 2009]

This game's title led many to assume it was just a port of New Super Mario Bros. for DS, but nothing could be further from the truth. (Sadly, Nintendo didn't learn their lesson when it came time to name the 3DS and Wii U.) An entirely new set of challenges, this Wii platformer benefitted both from the larger canvas afforded by a proper console and from the inclusion of chaotic four-person multiplayer. [120]

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[122]13. [123]New Super Mario Bros. U[124]

Talking about a cozy game on a cozy system and its continued appeal for a worried generation.

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[Wii U, 2012]

Similar to New Super Mario Bros. Wii, many people took the title of this game as a sign that Nintendo had simply converting an existing game to a different console. Nothing could be further from the truth. Featuring the best visuals and most creative designs and challenges of the New Super Mario line, Mario's HD debut stands as the high point of his modern 2D adventures — less ambitious than the Galaxy games and less groundbreaking than his 8- and 16-bit adventures, perhaps, but a top-tier platformer by any definition of the word.

12. [126]Super Mario 3D Land[127]

[Nintendo 3DS, 2012]

The Super Mario Galaxy games remain intensely popular among more avid game enthusiasts — they both appear in the top 10 here — but haven't really managed to make much headway beyond the Mario fan illuminati. Meanwhile, the New Super Mario games (which are easier and less expensive to develop) rock the charts. So Nintendo, as Shigeru Miyamoto [128]recently told Eurogamer, has a tough time making a case for developing further Galaxy titles (as much as they'd like to, and we'd like for them to). Super Mario 3D Land, then, represents the best possible compromise: The inventive spirit of Nintendo EAD Tokyo, and the freedom to break from strict 2D side-scrolling, but contextualized within a more fixed isometric perspective that incorporates 3D platforming mechanics without the intimidating free camera movement that frightens casual players away. To top it all off, 3D Land drew heavily on the style and spirit of Super Mario Bros. 3, with tons of compact, highly varied stages to master and an entire "second quest" to deal with once the credits rolled. [129]

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[131]11. [132]Super Mario Galaxy 2[133]

[Wii, 2010]

As if to prove the notion that the Galaxy games don't get their due, here's Super Mario Galaxy way down at #9.

Anyone who's played Galaxy 2 to completion agrees that this is one of the absolute best Mario games ever... the problem, alas, is that not all that many people actually played it. Arriving on the wrong side of the Wii's slide from dominance, few people cared to slum it long enough to discover the fact that the second 3D Mario for Wii managed to be even more imaginative than its predecessor, incorporating more creative power-ups, more diverse level concepts, and an even more devastating difficulty level. [134]

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[136]10. **Super Mario Bros.**[137]

[NES, 1985]

In terms of importance, the original Super Mario Bros. deserves to be at the top of this or any list. In terms of depth... well, it's a 30-year-old game that fit into 32K of memory. It's small and limited in comparison to everything it inspired, with a great deal of repetition in the later stages. But, you know, look at all it inspired: Everything else on this list, plus countless thousands of other games. And despite its vintage, it remains eminently playable, with brilliant level designs that perfectly take advantage of Mario's sophisticated movement, fluid jump physics, and limited but well-tuned power-up schemes. There wasn't a single wasted element in this cartridge, as the fact that every creature and skill and object to appear in this 1985 classic has appeared in countless sequels. One of the few times in medium's history where a team of creators put together a game in which every element sang in harmony (literally, in the case of the sound design), Super Mario Bros. remains a timeless classic. Be sure to check out the DX remake for Game Boy Color, which adds small, modern niceties (like a save feature) and throws in The Lost Levels as an unlockable bonus! [138]

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[140]9. [141]**Super Mario 3D World**[142]

[Wii U, 2013]

More than a mere sequel to Super Mario 3D Land, 3D World represents the exact sort of upgrade implied by the naming scheme: If Land was a country, World is a planet. Its stages are even bigger, its level concepts even more imaginative. Its star power-ups, the excellent Cat Mario ability, changes the nature of how you play to a greater degree than any series power-up since Super Mario World's cape — and much like the cape, mastering the cat suit allows you to take an entirely different approach to the challenges that lay before Mario. Or rather, Mario and

friends: For the first time in 25 years, 3D World brings together the crew of Super Mario Bros. 2 (including Princess Peach, finally a heroine again rather than a victim), then goes a step beyond by allowing four players to control them simultaneously. While the New Super Mario console titles had already explored the concept of four-player mayhem, it works brilliantly in a 3D play space. EAD Tokyo may not be working on Super Mario Galaxy 3 any time soon, but games like this will do nicely in the meantime. [143]

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[145]8. **Super Mario 64**[146]

[Nintendo 64, 1996]

Second in importance only to Super Mario Bros., the series' first outing in three-dimensional space helped codify action games of the polygonal era as SMB did for 8-bit gaming. Where so many other developers tried and failed to transform their beloved 2D franchises into 3D, Nintendo did it right by turning the Mushroom Kingdom into a sort of sandbox playground in which players could grow comfortable before moving onto the serious challenges of the second half of the game. Its hub-based world design helped inspire a great many games of the 32/64-era and beyond, and Miyamoto and co. weren't afraid to change Mario's skills and techniques where appropriate, e.g. deprecating jump-based attacks while giving Mario new hand-to-hand combat skills. While the surprise of the Mario 64 experience has long since faded with the commoditization of 3D game spaces, the loving detail and subtlety of design invested into this groundbreaking work have allowed it to stand the test of time. [147]1

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[149]7. **Super Mario Bros. 2: Mario Madness (USA)**[150]

[NES, 1988]

The fact that this massive NES hit for Mario didn't begin as a Mario game is probably the most common (and tired) piece of video game trivia ever. But really, who cares? Whatever its original provenance, Super Mario Bros. 2 worked perfectly as a follow-up to the first game; its character physics translated neatly to Mario with very little cosmetic surgery required to create a convincing illusion. More importantly, it expanded on the Japanese SMB2's unique mechanics for Luigi by also incorporating Toad and Princess Peach as playable characters, instantly turning the royal retinue into key players in the franchise rather than simply a bit of scenery to be forgotten in sequels. The ability to grab and throw objects and enemies became a key element of Mario 3 and World, and the surreal inhabitants

of Subcon have long since established themselves as mainstays of spinoff titles like Yoshi's Island. But ultimately, it simply boils down to the fact that Super Mario Bros. 2 was ridiculously fun to play, with huge levels to explore and all the secrets and shortcuts you'd expect from a Mario game. Whatever its name, the spirit of Mario was strong with this one. [151]

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[153]6. **Super Mario Maker (+ Super Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS)**[154]

[2015, Wii U / Nintendo 3DS]

When it launched, Nintendo fans gave Super Mario Maker a suitable joke name: "Make It Yourself if You're So Damn Smart." Of course, there's nothing snarky or sarcastic about Super Mario Maker. The game is very much Nintendo's way of saying to you, "Hey! Mario games are fun, right? Let's have fun together." [155]

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And Super Mario Maker *is* fun. It's also what every Mario fan has wanted since they started designing their own video game levels on graph paper. Mario Maker's touch-based builder is extremely intuitive; anyone, no matter how old they are, can potentially build a wonderful Mario level. The key word here is "potentially," as good level design is far harder than people realize. Thankfully, Mario Maker's level-sharing feature makes it easy to find the diamonds in the rough. [160]

I get the feeling Nintendo wanted people to walk away from Mario Maker with a little more respect for game developers. Mission accomplished, I hope. [161]

Super Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS has some additional features ideal for a single-player experience (100 new courses built by actual Nintendo designers, for example), but the inability to upload levels puts a major damper on the portable Mario Maker experience, which is a shame. Hopefully we'll soon be blessed with a fully-realized iteration of the game-builder on the Nintendo Switch. [162]

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[164]5. [165]Super Mario Galaxy[166]

[Wii, 2007]

In some ways, Super Mario Galaxy presents a more modest and toned-down take on 3D Mario... but that's no bad thing. After Mario Sunshine nearly went off the rails with its collectathon elements and sometimes aimless sandbox-style level design, Super Mario Galaxy pared the 3D Mario concept down to its core elements, guiding players expertly through challenges and scenarios that rapidly change scale to create the illusion of bigger, more grandiose adventures than technically existed here. Presentation counts for a lot, and Galaxy gave us by far the most glorious and impressive window we've ever seen into the Mario universe. It also played with the concept of 3D platforming by throwing tiny spheroid stages into the mix, adding a new kind of action (and some fantastic boss battles) to the platforming challenges we'd grown to expect from the series. Really, just a smartly designed game from top to bottom, neatly rectifying its predecessor's shortcomings while demonstrating the foresight to bluff its way past its own potential failings. [167]

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[169]4. [170]Super Mario Odyssey[171]

[Nintendo Switch, 2017]

For a long time, Super Mario Sunshine was regarded as the direct successor to Super Mario 64. I think you only need to play [172]Super Mario Odyssey for a few hours before you start to understand Odyssey is the *real* successor to Mario 64. Think of it as a prodigal prince coming home to take the throne from his well-meaning but under-qualified younger brother. [173]

Though Super Mario Odyssey lacks a hub world, it apes Mario 64's attempt to throw everything at the wall. Thankfully, almost everything sticks. Each Kingdom you visit is a large open area that's teeming with secrets to find and items to root out. No two kingdom is quite alike in Super Mario Odyssey: You might find yourself trudging through blizzards in the Snow Kingdom, then frolicking through (and under) the surf in the Ocean Kingdom minutes later. Mario's new trick, capturing and controlling enemies, lets you look at each Kingdom with a fresh set of eyes. A Power Moon that's not easily grabbed by human-Mario might be an easy task for a stack of Goombas, and vice-versa. [174]

Interestingly, Mario Odyssey's loose, varied gameplay is what causes it to come in just under Super Mario Galaxy in some people's hearts. The latter is admittedly more structured and has a clearer vision about Mario's mission, but as for which gameplay style is *better*? That's a matter of opinion. Just be assured Super Mario Odyssey is 3D platforming

excellence. [175]

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[177]3. **Super Mario Bros. 3**[178]

[NES, 1990]

The great Mario tradition: Endless arguments over which was better, Super Mario Bros. 3 or Super Mario World. USgamer's staff vote gave World the edge, but only barely — it's not as though anyone said, "Boy, that Mario 3, what a load of garbage." If Super Mario Bros. was meant to be the ultimate cartridge-based game before the move to the Famicom Disk System expansion, this sequel was meant as the ultimate 8-bit adventure. And it delivered on that mandate nicely, introducing Mario's greatest-ever suite of power-ups and dozens of stages, each of which revolved around a different theme. The appeal of Super Mario Bros. 3 came largely from the fact that it rarely repeats a concept enough for it to grow stale; aside from the militant mechanism of World 8 and the various airship stages throughout the world, SMB3's stages delighted in throwing weird new ideas at players, then dashing to the next idea before the gimmick wore out its welcome. And the idea worked: Consider how beloved the ultra-rare Hammer Suit is. Or the legend that's grown up around Kuribo's Shoe, which appears only twice in a single level. Or the panic that sets in when you see that angry sun who dive-bombs Mario in exactly two stage of the game. Mario 3 felt like the work of people who had so many great ideas they could barely squeeze them all in to a single cart — but there was more than mere novelty to this adventure, which also gave Mario new skills and established permanent new rules for the franchise. We didn't need some stupid movie to get us excited about Super Mario Bros. 3; the game itself did the job nicely. [179]

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[181]2. **Yoshi's Island**[182]1

[Super NES, 1995]

The dark horse surprise of our list, Yoshi's Island barely edged out Super Mario Bros. 3 to take the second slot. And why not? It, too, represents the culmination of a generation's game design as well. Yoshi's Island marched to a different beat, beautifully embodying Nintendo's ethos of finding unexpected applications for technology in service of making even better games. Here, Yoshi's Island employed a special add-on chip normally used for simple 3D applications in order to create the most dynamic, visually surprising 2D platformer ever. Between its brash, hand-drawn art style — the antithesis of the cold, CG-rendered look ushered in by Donkey Kong Country

and next-gen systems like Sega Saturn and Sony PlayStation — and wild, unexpected visual tricks that included foes who could spin-jump, subtle 3D effects, rubbery and distorted creatures, and even a pre-Galaxy battle spanning the circumference of a tiny planetoid, Yoshi's Island wasn't afraid to mix things up. But nowhere did it shake up Mario tradition as it did in its play mechanics, which transformed Yoshi from a cute ride to a proper protagonist, complete with transformative new skills: A floating double-jump, a mighty butt stomp, and the ability to fling eggs and enemies within a 180-degree arc. Along with these changes came a radically new philosophy of level design, presenting players with denser, more exploratory playgrounds to poke around in and a slate of collectibles to hunt down — not too many, though, and all in service of unlocking the insanely complex bonus stages. Really, if it weren't for Baby Mario's caterwauling, it would be hard to find a fault in this brilliant 16-bit send-off. At the time, it looked like this might be Mario's final outing in two dimensions... and what an outing it was. [183]

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[185]1. **Super Mario World**[186]

[Super NES, 1991]

Mario's 16-bit debut also doubled as the pack-in game for Nintendo's Super NES system, and it had a lot riding on its shoulders. It needed to show off the machine's new graphical capabilities, advance the Mario concept as a whole, and create a compelling case for fans to upgrade to a new generation while not straying toward a rival 16-bit platform in the process. It did all of these things (and more!) with panache. [187]

Super Mario World felt like a huge upgrade over Super Mario Bros. 3 in almost every way. About the only area in which it took a more modest approach than its predecessor was with its power-up system — it pared Mario's abilities back down to two, the Fire Flower and the cape, abandoning advanced skills like the frog suit and tanuki suit altogether. But since those powers had been fairly obscure to begin with, the loss proved less critical than it first appeared; meanwhile, the limited scope of Mario's powers allowed Mario World's creators to really focus on making the cape something special and turning it into a sophisticated tool with secondary abilities that opened up exciting new gameplay opportunities for advanced players while providing basic new skills for everyone. [188]

The game harnessed the Super NES's built-in capabilities to great effect. While some features seemed more fully realized than others — no one was quite sure what to use control pad shoulder triggers for in 1991, and Mario World's limp camera pan feature felt like the textbook definition of "there just because" — many of them changed the way you played and approached levels. Portions of stages would rise, sink, tilt, and bob; Mario could flip to the "reverse" side of certain levels, adding a third dimension to the action; ghosts would phase into and out of Mario's material plane; and gigantic monsters were no longer quarantined on a single island but rather appeared throughout the world as a matter of course. And Mario's new dinosaur pal Yoshi allowed the game's creators to finally realize their desire to have the hero ride around on the back of a mount, something they'd been longing to achieve since the early days but couldn't for technical reasons. [189]

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Unlike so many other early Super NES games, though, Super Mario's technical shenanigans never felt like Nintendo just showing off for the heck of it. At the very beginning of the game, you're allowed to visit two different stages right away — one that features classic Mario mechanics, and one that shows off the wacky new elements of this adventure,

such as stubby dinosaurs, diagonal pipes, and huge version of Bullet Bill. Every programming innovation in Super Mario World was accompanied by clever game design advances. Whether it was something as simple as the added patter of bongo drums as you rode Yoshi or as literally game-changing as the persistent, global modifications caused by visiting a Switch Palace, Super Mario World upped the stakes for game design at every turn. Its worlds took a more convoluted turn than the mini-stages of Super Mario 3, encouraging players to use advanced techniques to unearth hidden secrets — doors to new stages, or helpful shortcuts to the end of the game. And once you'd mastered the main game, Super Mario World featured an entire hidden extra world, the Special World, a full suite of expert-level platforming tests for the truly determined. A true high point in video game history. [191]

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Trump: “It’s the People Who Are Making America Great Again” (2018-01-23 16:10)

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Near the end of President Donald Trump’s State of the Union message, the third-longest in American history at one hour and 20 minutes, he proclaimed, in what neatly summed up the theme of his speech, “It’s the people who are making America great again!”

Fox News commentator Mollie Hemingway remarked moments after the conclusion of Tuesday’s speech that it was conservative — much more conservative than the two previous Republican presidents (the two Bush presidents) ever delivered.

Indeed, most of Trump's conservative base no doubt loved most of the speech. In a speech interrupted 115 times by applause, he did not shy away from the message of his campaign, but he made it clear that his desire was to "make America great again for *all* Americans."

As has been mandatory for American presidents since Ronald Reagan began the practice during his two terms, Trump introduced a string of Americans in the gallery, sitting near First Lady Melania Trump — a firefighter in the recent California fires; parents of little girls murdered by MS-13, illustrating the dangers of illegal alien gangs; a businessman and one of his employees benefitting from the recent tax cuts; and the parents of Otto Wambier, who was brutally tortured by the North Korean communist dictatorship for allegedly trying to steal a political sign.

A new policy introduced during the speech was an executive order he issued "just before coming into" the House chamber, which keeps the facilities open at Guantanamo Bay.

Trump began his speech touting the great economic successes of his first year in office, including the addition of 2.4 million new jobs, with 200,000 jobs added in manufacturing alone. "After years of stagnant wages," Trump noted, Americans are finally experiencing rising real wages, and unemployment claims have reached a 45-year low.

The stock market has gained \$8 trillion in value, Trump said, explaining that this translates into the growing of retirement pensions and college savings accounts.

Turning to the tax reform bill, Trump said that the first \$24,000 of income for a married couple is now "tax free," while the business tax rate has been cut from 35 to 21 percent, enabling "American companies to compete and win." It was also credited with three million workers receiving bonuses. Apple has hired 200,000 more workers, and Exxon Mobil has announced a \$50 billion investment in the United States.

Yet, when Trump announced that the unemployment rate for African Americans and Hispanic Americans was at the lowest rate "ever recorded," the TV cameras showed African American members of Congress sitting — stone-faced.

Pointing out a 12-year-old boy in the gallery who had led an effort to get flags placed on the graves of 40,000 American veterans, Trump said it reminds us of why we proudly stand for the National Anthem. He added that, in America, faith and family — not the government — are the center of American life.

Mentioning his recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, Trump lamented that dozens of countries in the United Nations had chosen to react by voting against America's decision, including nations that had received billions of dollars in American aid. Trump vowed that he had taken names, and in the future, foreign assistance would go to "friends of America, not enemies of America."

Trump introduced the contentious topic of immigration by reminding the members of Congress, "Americans are dreamers, too." He asked members of both parties to fulfill their oaths to protect Americans, telling them that it was the duty of every person in the chamber to defend Americans first. After introducing C.J. Martinez, and ICE officers, whose team had arrested hundreds of illegal alien gang members, Trump promised to send him "reinforcements."

Covering his bipartisan plan to give amnesty (although he did not call it that) to nearly two million illegal immigrants — the "Dreamers" — which he boasted was three times as much as the previous administration covered, he promised to give these illegal aliens citizenship over a 12-year period. In exchange, he called for a fully-secured border, with a "great wall," and the end of "catch and release," along with the end of the visa lottery system. He received some groans from the Democratic side of the aisle when he mentioned the end of "chain migration," promising to limit sponsorship to spouses and minor children. Finally, he promised that the final immigration legislation would be an "iron-clad bill that puts America first."

Probably the closest to boos from the Democrats came when he proudly proclaimed that the "individual mandate," which Trump called the "core" of ObamaCare, is now dead, as a result of the tax bill.

While conservatives would be reassured with most of his speech, peppered with remarks about "judges who will interpret the Constitution as written," and "totally defending the Second Amendment and religious liberty," along with the proclamation that "we have ended the war against American energy and the war on beautiful clean coal," there were a few parts of the speech that were troubling.

Trump promised to build “great vocational schools” (even though education is not one of the few and defined powers of the federal government), and he called for “paid family leave” (another policy that has no constitutional support in the enumerated powers listed in the Constitution). However, for the most part, it was a conservative speech. As Hemingway said, none of the State of the Union messages of the 12 years of Bush presidencies came close to matching this one.

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Too Many Wars. Too Many Enemies. (2018-01-31 16:03)

If Turkey is not bluffing, U.S. troops in Manbij, Syria, could be under fire by week’s end, and NATO engulfed in the worst crisis in its history.

Turkish President Erdogan said Friday his troops will cleanse Manbij of Kurdish fighters, alongside whom U.S. troops are embedded.

Erdogan’s foreign minister demanded concrete steps by the U.S. to end its support of the Kurds, who control the Syrian border with Turkey east of the Euphrates, all the way to Iraq.

If the Turks attack Manbij, the U.S. will face a choice: Stand by our Kurdish allies and resist the Turks, or abandon the Kurds.

Should the U.S. let the Turks drive the Kurds out of Manbij and the entire Syrian border area with Turkey, as Erdogan threatens, U.S. credibility would suffer a blow from which it would not soon recover.

But to stand with the Kurds and oppose Erdogan’s forces could mean a crackup of NATO and loss of U.S. bases inside Turkey, including the air base at Incirlik.

Turkey also sits astride the Dardanelles entrance to the Black Sea. NATO’s loss of Turkey would thus be a triumph for Vladimir Putin, who gave Ankara the green light to cleanse the Kurds from Afrin.

Yet Syria is but one of many challenges to U.S. foreign policy.

The Winter Olympics in South Korea may have taken the threat of a North Korean ICBM that could hit the U.S. out of the news. But no one believes that threat is behind us.

Last week, China charged that the *USS Hopper*, a guided missile destroyer, sailed within 12 nautical miles of Scarborough Shoal, a reef in the South China Sea claimed by Beijing, though it is far closer to Luzon in the Philippines. The destroyer, says China, was chased off by one of her frigates. If we continue to contest China’s territorial claims with U.S. warships, a clash is inevitable.

In a similar incident Monday, a Russian military jet came within five feet of a U.S. Navy EP-3 Orion surveillance plane in international airspace over the Black Sea, forcing the Navy plane to end its mission.

U.S. relations with Cold War ally Pakistan are at rock bottom. In his first tweet of 2018, President Trump charged Pakistan with being a duplicitous and false friend.

"The United States has foolishly given Pakistan more than 33 billion dollars in aid over the last 15 years, and they have given us nothing but lies & deceit, thinking of our leaders as fools. They give safe haven to the terrorists we hunt in Afghanistan, with little help. No more!"

As for America's longest war, in Afghanistan, now in its 17th year, the end is nowhere on the horizon.

A week ago, the International Hotel in Kabul was attacked and held for 13 hours by Taliban gunmen who killed 40. Midweek, a Save the Children facility in Jalalabad was attacked by ISIS, creating panic among aid workers across the country.

Saturday, an ambulance exploded in Kabul, killing 103 people and wounding 235. Monday, Islamic State militants attacked Afghan soldiers guarding a military academy in Kabul. With the fighting season two months off, U.S. troops will not soon be departing.

If Pakistan is indeed providing sanctuary for the terrorists of the Haqqani network, how does this war end successfully for the United States?

Last week, in a friendly fire incident, the U.S.-led coalition killed 10 Iraqi soldiers. The Iraq war began 15 years ago.

Yet another war, where the humanitarian crisis rivals Syria, continues on the Arabian Peninsula. There, a Saudi air, sea and land blockade that threatens the Yemeni people with starvation has failed to dislodge Houthi rebels who seized the capital Sanaa three years ago.

This weekend brought news that secessionist rebels, backed by the United Arab Emirates, have seized power in Yemen's southern port of Aden, from the Saudi-backed Hadi regime fighting the Houthis.

These rebels seek to split the country, as it was before 1990.

Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE appear to be backing different horses in this tribal-civil-sectarian war into which America has been drawn.

There are other wars — Somalia, Libya, Ukraine — where the U.S. is taking sides, sending arms, training troops, flying missions.

Like the Romans, we have become an empire, committed to fight for scores of nations, with troops on every continent, and forces in combat operations of which the American people are only vaguely aware.

"I didn't know there were 1,000 troops in Niger," said Sen. Lindsey Graham when four Green Berets were killed there. "We don't know exactly where we're at in the world, militarily, and what we're doing."

No, we don't, Senator.

As in all empires, power is passing to the generals.

And what causes the greatest angst today in the imperial city?

Fear that a four-page memo worked up in the House Judiciary Committee may discredit Robert Mueller's investigation of Russia-gate.

Pirated H264 encoded episodes now a lot HIGHER QUALITY/bitrate than Cruchyroll's or Anime Strike services (2018-01-31 21:52)

Throughout the years, we've seen anime grow and mature. From pirated VHSes to fansubs and now the legal simulcasting of shows, being able to watch them right after they air in Japan, anime distribution has truly evolved throughout the ages. As years gone by, it became much easier watch the shows we hold dear and support them, but things are now changing.

The western anime community has legitimized what used to be entirely in a legal grey zone, creating an industry behind it's effort, but all of this has been threatened thanks to the willpower of one of the largest corporations in the world, and the negligence of us fans. Within a few months of this year, we've gone from what I like to coin [1]"An Era of Good Feelings" with the biggest players in the western anime community working together to make anime as accessible as possible, straight into the worst anime streaming situation we've had in years. Anime is harder to watch, more expensive to watch, and in lower quality than before, all because of events that happened in the past few months. ✖

While not the only cause, the biggest cause is Anime Strike, which is Amazon's brand-new anime streaming service that only serves to make things worse. While there's nothing wrong with a new player in the market, there is something wrong with the way Amazon did this: Amazon brute-forced themselves into the market without any regard or understanding of how the anime community works. Given that the anime industry in the west is grown from a community that had to do less-than-legal things to get the shows they want, it takes quite a bit to convince the community that legal anime is worth it... Anime Strike ignores this, making it much more likely that people may pirate.

- **Anime Strike makes it more inconvenient to watch anime:** This is a pro and con, as it means more competition, but you now need to remember who acquired the show and have to switch between apps to watch it, along with finding alternative services if you don't have the specific streaming service.
- **Anime Strike doesn't add anything to the conversation:** Anime Strike is just another streaming service. It doesn't add anything, there are no fancy download settings, nothing. With Crunchyroll, you got discounts on their store, free manga, and more... with Strike, you get one manga from Comixology a month and anime... nothing more, nothing.
- **Anime Strike is expensive, and hidden between double paywalls:** This is the most egregious: It's 5 dollars per month, and you need Prime to get it (it doesn't come with Prime either, it's an additional cost). That means it costs 160 dollars per year. In comparison to Crunchyroll, that's basically double the cost, as CR would cost you 7 per month, so 84 dollars. Prime is worth it because it comes with other things, but the extra money for the channel itself is a cash grab, and if you're solely interested in watching anime, this is a steep price to pay.
- **It's region-locked:** When existing players like Crunchyroll acquire anime, they try to make it available in multiple regions. Amazon is only supporting Anime Strike in the US, making it impossible for many people (CA people in particular get screwed in comparison to the past) to watch their shows.
- **There's no way to watch Amazon Strike shows for free:** CR and Funimation, who understood that many in the community pirate, created their services with accessibility in mind, allowing you to watch the shows for free with ads—one week later in lower quality, but still free. No free option for Anime Strike, basically screwing over anyone who doesn't have Strike. ✖
- **A lack of support on specific devices:** Anime Strike is an Amazon Channel, so it's watchable on every device you can watch Amazon Channels on. But while they support most devices, they don't support all: they have a tendency of not wanting to support competing smart TV devices. As someone who uses an Android TV box as a streaming box, I'm totally out of luck, as there is no support for Amazon Channels on that device. Apple TV owners are equally screwed.
- **They have the rights to basically every show that's worth watching this season sans Attack on Titan & My Hero Academia:** Amazon (and their partner, Sentai Filmworks) have been very aggressive with trying to acquire shows. So aggressive that a vast amount of anime fans will now realize that they have no legal access to the anime that they want. Anime Strike came out last season, but at the time they only had a handful of titles (mostly noitaminA

works, thanks to the deal they made). This season, they managed to acquire all of the worthwhile shows out of nowhere. We don't know if this is going to be a trend, but it is here now.

Thanks to Anime Strike, it is now harder for anime fans to watch the shows they like, and more expensive as well. To add insult to injury, Crunchyroll hasn't been making their service any better either: from heavily pushing a service nobody cares about in an overly aggressive manner, throwing intrusive ads to paying customers, and making video quality worse. ❌

Enter VRV. This is Crunchyroll's parent company's (Ellison/AT &T) attempt to make a unified platform, but Crunchyroll has not been subtle in advertising this new service. Giant pop-up ads appear whenever you watch anime on your phone when there's a lot of demand, hinting that the streams will be better on that service. By shifting their attention to VRV, they are caring about the core CR experience less, and trying to push a new service whenever something goes wrong. If this means what I think it means, this could be even going against the ideals of net neutrality, prioritizing VRV customers over CR customers, basically paying for a fast lane to the anime you want. If everyone started doing this, the internet would only get worse and worse, and there would be even less of a reason to watch legal anime... And that's ignoring the bitrate issue. ❌

[2]Thanks to the work of Daiz, we found out that Crunchyroll has been encoding episodes in a lower bitrate than before, making the quality of the shows worse, all to save money and server demand for VRV's launch. Bitrate is the number of bits that is processed in the unit of time, but in effect, this means the amount of detail that is in a video. They cut the size of files in half, and it shows, as anime look blockier, with less color detail, essentially looking noticeably worse in general. There are a lot of comparisons on Reddit, and the difference is significant. Thanks to an outcry by the internet community, they said they would switch to a better encoder, but this doesn't fix existing shows, as those are still much lower bitrate. [3]Take a look if you're interested.

In the past few years, there hasn't been a lot of arguments for watching illegally other than you didn't want to pay money. Anime was affordable and the legal option was more convenient than pirating, with better quality than the pirated equivalents. Thanks to Amazon and Crunchyroll, neither of these are the case anymore, and thus the argument for pirating anime is stronger than ever. Piracy is a service issue, and we are now getting worse service at a significantly higher cost. People have the choice of spending two to three times the money they previously spent to watch the same amount of shows legally, dealing with less shows in worse quality, or pirate. After all this effort in the community to get people to watch legally, we have it all collapsed in one season, due to the greed of companies that don't understand or care about the anime community. Hopefully things get better, but as of now, this is the state of anime in 2017, the year in which legal anime streaming went to shit.

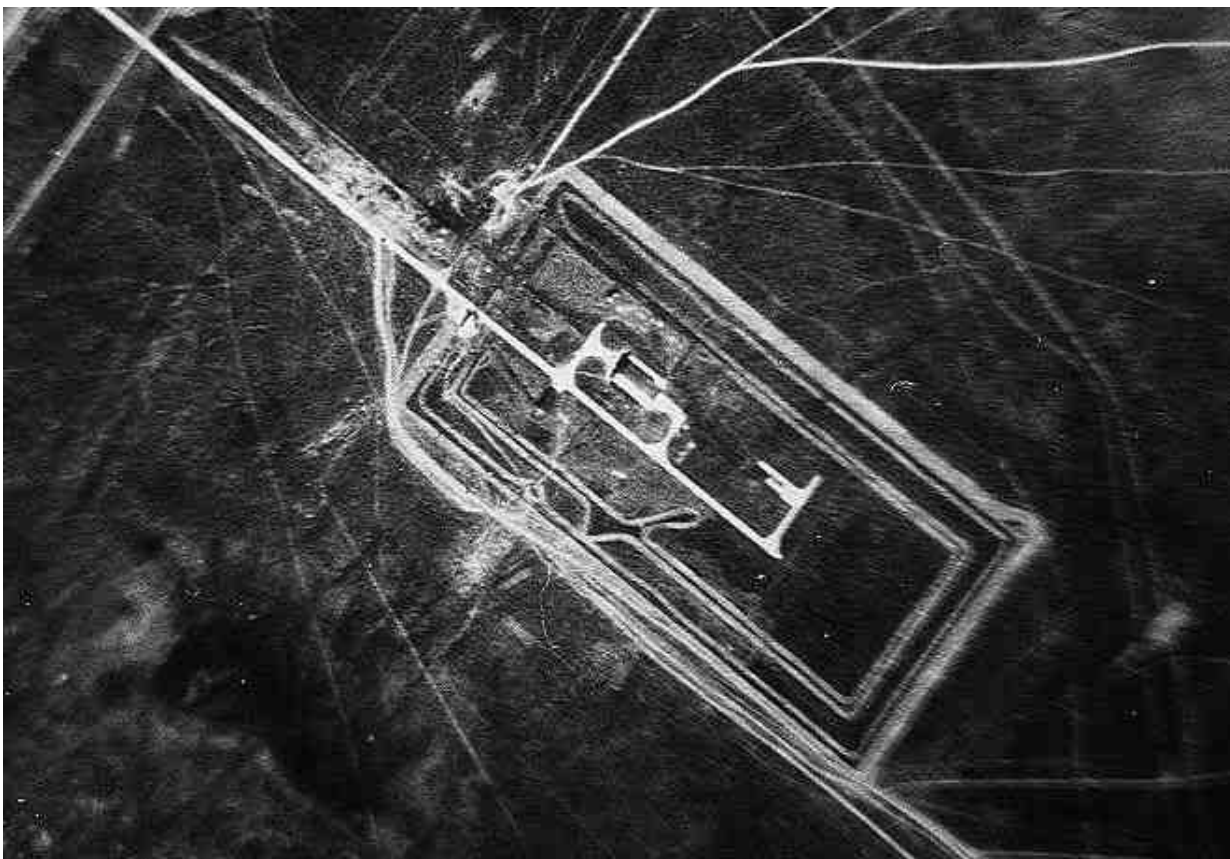
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Zhitkur Underground Base, Russia's Area 51 (2018-02-10 17:06)



Kapustin Yar was the former Soviet Union's most sensitive air base, even exceeding America's Area 51 for the levels of secrecy that shrouded it. *UFO Files* claimed that it was to present never-before-seen footage of the base, reconnaissance photos and even a virtual tour of its hidden depths.

Kapustin Yar was created as the site for the development of the Soviet Union's space program after the end of World War II. It lies over 500 miles south of Moscow and about 60 miles east of Volgograd, the former Stalingrad. These days it lies close to the Kazakhstan border, but back in those days, the base was deep inside Soviet territory. It was here that captured V2 rockets and the German scientists that created them were set to work with not only the single task of getting into space before the Americans, but also designing and testing new aircraft, missiles and other weapons systems. The base was deemed so secret that the nearby town of Zhitkur was emptied of its population and levelled because it was too close.

In 1948, less than a year after the famed Roswell Incident, the base's radar operators picked up an unidentified object. At the same time, a fighter pilot flying close to the base had a visual sighting of a silver, cigar-shaped object. Reporting that he was being blinded by rays from the UFO, the pilot was ordered to engage with it and, after a three minute dogfight, a missile successfully brought down the object. It seems that the UFO fired some sort of energy weapon at the MiG and both craft crashed to the ground.

William J Birnes, publisher of the American *UFO Magazine*, believed that the alien craft fired a particle beam weapon at the Soviet fighter, but a lucky shot with the missile disrupted the UFO's anti-gravity field, causing it to fall from the sky. Soviet recovery teams

quickly gathered up all the wreckage and transported it to the underground facility at Kapustin Yar, which was ironically named Zhitkur, after the former town not far from the base.

Birnes claimed that MiG pilots were ordered to take any measures necessary to bring down extraterrestrial craft because Moscow was desperate to gain any advantage over the United States, whom they believed had made *their* tremendous advances due to recovered flying saucer reverse-engineering.

Russia has a long history of UFO sightings, dating back thousands of years. Russian researcher, Paul Stonehill, co-author with Philip Mantle of *UFO-USSR*, described how in about 950AD, Ahmed Ibn Fadlan, an Arab chronicler, was dispatched by the Caliph of Baghdad to engage in diplomacy with the King of the Bulgars. In the Volga region of Russia, Fadlan described how he and his fellow travellers witnessed 'aerial battles' between 'shapes' that moved through the clouds. Fleets of objects, flying in formations that resembled people and animals, engaged each other, merging and separating for a long period of time. Stonehill described it as being like something from a modern movie.

On 15th August, 1663, a great fiery disc came down from the sky and began shooting beams of light into the Robozero Lake near Belozersk, about 250 miles east of St. Petersburg.

It moved from the south to the west, vanished and later reappeared for an hour and a half, terrifying the local witnesses. Fishermen were said to have been scalded by the light and glowing fish leaped from the water, as if to escape the fireball floating overhead.

In 1892, an object appeared over Moscow and shot a 'pillar of light' down to the ground for 20-25 minutes. It was described as fiery, much like most other Russian UFO reports through the ages.

One Russian event dwarfs any reported anywhere in the world. On June 30th, 1908, a huge fireball raced across the Siberian taiga and exploded over the forest close to the town of Tunguska. Six hundred square miles of tundra was razed to the ground and the shockwave was felt by seismographs around the world.

At first it was thought that a meteor had impacted with the Earth and when the first expeditions arrived twenty years later, they expected to find a huge crater. No crater was found, but the devastation was evident, with trees laid out like matchsticks in a huge, circular swathe from the centre of the blast. From the pattern of the destruction, it soon became apparent that the object had exploded high above the ground, much like the atomic bombs dropped on Japan in 1945, but much more powerful in terms of magnitude.

Most researchers outside of Russia, including Stanton Friedman, were convinced that this was a natural event and nothing to do with aliens or UFOs, but Russian ufologists, such as Nikolai Subbotin of the Russian UFO Research Station, were not so sure. Subbotin explained how the object apparently changed course twice before exploding, something a natural object such as a meteorite or comet cannot do. Then there were unexplained radiation levels in the region and the fact that plant life appears to have been altered because of this radiation.

Stalin himself seemed convinced that the event was related to some sort of weapon, possibly from extraterrestrials, and he set Sergei Korolev, the father of Soviet rocketry, the task of finding answers. Korolev financed a team to travel to Tunguska in fleets of helicopters. They found radioactive metal fragments and an area that has become known as 'The Devil's Graveyard', an area close to the blast site where no plants will grow and animals tend to die. Although Korolev is believed to have told Stalin that he thought the blast was caused by an alien spacecraft, his official report put the blame squarely on a meteorite.

As rumours began to filter back to Washington DC about UFO wreckage from Tunguska, the 1948 crash and other incidents being taken to Zhitkur, it became obvious to America's intelligence agencies that they needed to find out what was going on. Their spies informed them that the Soviet Union was building huge rockets that could not only carry large, nuclear payloads, but could also reach space. Indeed, their progress became so rapid, that the Soviets

were ahead of their own schedules in terms of advancement.

By the time American U2 spy planes photographed the complex at Kapustin Yar, there were at least four ballistic launch sites, fourteen launch pads, a highly-sophisticated radar tracking facility, three long runways and numerous unidentified areas. There were strange, geometric patterns on the ground. Many UFO researchers believe that these designs are to attract UFOs and are patterned after ancient monuments and cereal glyphs.

What the reconnaissance aircraft could not reveal was the underground Zhitkur facility. *UFO Files* now took us on a virtual guided tour of the base, recreated from descriptions given from Russian ufologist Anton Anfalov. A quarter of a mile beneath the surface, we were led down dark, dank corridors and tunnels, with numerous chambers containing various types of extraterrestrial craft in various stages of disassembly. There were areas where autopsies of aliens would take place and other sections where perhaps engines were being reconstructed. Finally, there are huge hangars containing not aircraft, but large, cigar- or cylindrical-shaped objects.

The advances at Kapustin Yar enabled the Soviets to leap ahead of America in the space race. In 1957, Sputnik I was successfully placed into orbit. A month later, a dog called Laika became the first animal in space. In 1961, Yuri Gagarin became the first man to orbit the Earth. In 1963, Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel into space. In 1965, Alexei Leonov became the first man to 'walk' in space. Russia's cosmonauts also performed the first rendezvous and docking in space. Apart from the Apollo moon shots, the Soviet Union was winning the space race until the space shuttle was first launched in 1981.

One of Russia's most well-known ufologists is Vladimir Azhazha (sometimes spelled Ajaja). He took us on a tour of a site close to Kapustin Yar where he claimed a UFO crashed. Dowsing with copper rods, he found an elliptical area where he claimed that an alien craft had plummeted to Earth in 1961. He said that animals avoided the area, no cattle will graze there and strange energies affect your pulse rate and breathing.

A local resident, Zoya Shubenkina, corroborated Azhazha's story about the 1961 crash, claiming she had witnessed it for herself. She said a big, fiery, red sphere flew over her house and crashed in the valley by the river.

Azhazha explained how many Soviet fighter pilots engaged in dogfights with UFOs. Former Soviet Air Force colonel and cosmonaut, a hero of the state, Marina Popovich confirmed that she had personally witnessed aerial battles between Soviet jets and UFOs. One such event she described occurred in 1964. During a training mission, two jets came under attack from a UFO and were forced into a spiral dive. In 1980, Colonel Popovich encountered several unidentified objects while on a top secret mission. She said they were three fireball-like lights and she watched as they moved away.

In the evening of the 7th of August, 1967, Colonel Vyatkin Lev Mikhailovic suddenly encountered an object that was projecting a beam of light downwards. He tried to wrestle his MiG away from the beam, but the left wing touched it and he struggled to regain control. The plane shook and his instruments went haywire. As they flew away, his technician exclaimed that the wing was glowing and after they landed, it continued to glow for a whole week afterwards.

As more and more reports came in from across the Soviet Union, the KGB clamped down, opening up its own file on the phenomenon, known as The Blue File. The Blue File would become the most comprehensive and largest study of UFOs ever commissioned anywhere in the world. It ran from the mid-sixties until the fall of the Soviet Union. One of its latest reports was from 1990, when witnesses close to Kapustin Yar described UFOs in the sky for over an hour. The new freedoms in Russia enabled the producers of *UFO Files* to obtain 'top secret' footage of a supposed UFOs at Kapustin Yar. On June 3rd, 1960, two alien craft allegedly crashed at Kasputin Yar, creating an expanding fireball that caused explosions in the vicinity for over an hour. Figures are seen running from the conflagration, smoke pouring from their clothing. One drops to the ground and lies motionless. One of the UFOs was said to have destroyed three rockets on their launch pads, while the other took out a fuel depot. Once the flames had been doused, the remains of the craft were sent to Zhitkur.

To be honest, to suggest that what was shown in the footage was a UFO is stretching credulity somewhat. All we saw was a big fire. It could have been anything, but the story persists and Stanton Friedman said that he had heard those same rumours about UFOs destroying Soviet rockets in an act of retaliation.

Russia is a land of many mysteries, not just ufological in nature. The programme ended with a report from a US

journalist, Kim Murphy of the LA Times, talking about her trip to Russia to investigate a lake that had mysteriously vanished. She wasn't sure she believed the stories, but when she got there, she found that it was true. An entire lake had vanished, with eyewitnesses saying that a huge whirlpool had formed and the water had vanished like water down a plug hole. What that has to do with UFOs, I don't know...

Getting back on track, we were told that research is still ongoing at Kapustin Yar, with UFO wreckage being brought to Zhitkur quite regularly and as recently as 1997, when a craft was said to have come down in Poland.

Russian Roswell was another interesting look at the UFO phenomenon. The Soviet Union obviously had a great deal of interest in the subject and, it seems, was prepared to act in an extremely hostile manner towards unidentified craft in their airspace. Was Moscow's leap into space aided by reverse-engineering alien craft? The evidence would suggest not. Soviet rockets were powered pretty much the same way as American ones i.e. they didn't get up there by using anti-gravity engines from a crashed saucer. Still, it makes you wonder what secrets might lay in all these underground facilities, not just in Russia, but all over the world.

When Malls Saved the Suburbs From Despair (2018-02-24 00:38)

"Okay, we'll see you in two-and-a-half hours," the clerk tells me, taking the iPhone from my hand. I'm at the Apple Store, availing myself of a cheap smartphone battery replacement, an offer the company made after taking heat for deliberately slowing down devices. A test run by a young woman typing at a feverish, unnatural pace on an iPad confirms that mine desperately needed the swap. As she typed, I panicked. What will I do in the mall for so long, and without a phone? How far the mall has fallen that I rack my brain for something to do here.

The Apple Store captures everything I don't like about today's mall. A trip here is never easy—the place is packed and chaotic, even on weekdays. It runs by its own private logic, cashier and help desks replaced by roving youths in seasonally changing, colored T-shirts holding iPads, directing traffic.

Apple operates some stand-alone retail locations, including a glass cube entrance in midtown Manhattan and a laptop-shaped location on Chicago's Michigan Avenue. But a lot of the stores are located in shopping malls. The Apple Store is one of the only reasons I go to the mall anymore. Usually I get in and out as fast as I can. But today I'm stuck.

When all is said and done, it turns out to be a strange relief. Contrary to popular opinion, malls are great, and they always were.

The tragic story of the American shopping mall is well-known by now. Victor Gruen, an Austrian-born architect, emigrated to the United States after Germany's annexation of Austria in 1938. In 1954 he designed the first outdoor suburban shopping plaza, near Detroit. Two years later, in 1956, the Gruen-designed Southdale Center opened in Edina, Minnesota. It was the first enclosed shopping mall in America. In the six decades since, up to 1,500 malls were erected across the country. Then people stopped building them.

Previous few have been erected in the last decade, but plenty have been shuttered, and as many as half of the remaining could close within the next 10 years.* The reasons are many, including economic downturn, the rise of internet commerce, the decline of the suburbs—even just the opening of newer malls, which cannibalize older ones.

Americans loved malls, then they loved to hate them. Good riddance to these cathedrals to capitalism, many think, as they pore over apocalyptic photos of abandoned malls in ruins. This trope runs so deep that it's begun feeding on itself. The latest example: Bloomberg recently published a bizarre video game, styled like bad 1980s computer entertainment, about the glorious desperation of managing a dying American mall.

Gruen had meant well. He wanted to import the pedestrian experience of modernist, European cities like Vienna and Paris into America, where the automobile was king. By creating places for community in the deserts of suburbia, he hoped to lure people from their cars and into contact with one another. The malls would be for shopping, yes, but also offer food, relaxation, and green space. In his original conception, malls would also connect to residential and commercial space, medical care, libraries, and other public spaces. Even though unrealized, this idea was not that different from today's New Urbanists, who advocate denser, more walkable mixed-use development in cities broken up by the dominance of the automobile.

Gruen would eventually disavow his creation, expressing disgust for how malls had exacerbated rather than ameliorated urban sprawl—not to mention exporting it globally, infecting the Old World with this land-use virus of the New.

But Gruen never renounced commerce itself. He was a master of commercial design. Before malls, Gruen designed retail shops and storefronts in New York—gorgeous, lithe, glass-fronted facades that renounced the ornate and busy complexity that had preceded them. These shops, designed during the Great Depression when retail sales were hardly easy, were meant to draw customers in, tempt them to stay, and then to make purchases. The Gruen effect, it came to be called. The mall might have turned out to be bad urban planning, but it was never bad mercantilism.

Such is the magic of the mall. Gruen got it right in the 1930s in New York, and in 1956 in Edina, Minnesota, and in the decades after, too, in Dayton, Ohio, and San Bernardino, California, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and everywhere else malls appeared. The mall is for shopping. It sounds idiotic to say, or tautological at least. Of course the mall is for shopping. But more specifically, it gives shopping a specific place. The mall separated commerce into its own, private lair, and it did so just as commercialism was running rampant and out of control in the progress-fueled mid-century.

Since I've given up my iPhone to Apple, my attention is freed to notice the mall. This one, Lenox Square in Atlanta's Buckhead neighborhood, counts itself among the survivors. Anchored by Macy's, Bloomingdale's, and Neiman Marcus, the mall features upscale shops like Fendi, Prada, and Cartier, along with more accessible ones like American Eagle Outfitters and Foot Locker.

I was a youth in the 1980s and early '90s, the heyday of the mall as a cultural symbol and a commercial powerhouse. In those days, mall-going really did offer some of the social benefits Gruen had imagined. The American suburbs lack the density of daily encounters that characterizes the modernist cities of Europe, and the mall provided a space where people could amble in thick proximity.

For one part, malls put products in places where they otherwise might not have been accessible. The model for density and walkability is hardly free of commerce, after all, even in the arcades of Paris or the side streets of Vienna. There, flâneurs would be just as likely to acquire a handkerchief or take an apfelstrudel as they would be to bask in the anonymous energy of the crowd.

But America's vastness made distribution and access to goods more difficult, and just as mass production and consumer discretionary spending were increasing in tandem. Downtown department stores and local general and specialty shops offered primary access to goods and services. Discount stores wouldn't arrive until later—Walmart's first shop opened in Arkansas in 1962, and Target's in Minnesota the same year, but neither spanned the nation until the 1990s. Target grew out of department stores (its parent company owned Dayton's), and Walmart from a local general store. In that context, shopping malls were way ahead of their time. They offered local access to national or international products and trends that might otherwise have been unavailable.

It may seem odious to call consumerism a kind of cosmopolitanism, but like it or not, after the middle class rose from the soot of industrialism, the spread of ideas became attached to goods. Some of these were questionable, of

course. In the 1970s and 1980s, for example, retailers like Chess King and Merry-Go-Round capitalized on short-lived trends for profit, not for culture. But others demand more circumspection. As a teenager during that same period, a philosopher friend of mine bought his first copy of Martin Heidegger's *Being and Time* in an Iowa mall's Waldenbooks, with money earned from a summer of corn detasseling. Like it or not, the mall offered access to a broader world than flyover country could easily access. And unlike the Sears catalog, it did so directly and immediately, live and in person.

These features of mall-going persist today, even as Walmart and Amazon capture the lion's share of consumer purchasing. Without my iPhone to distract me, I inspect the La Cornue ovens in the Williams-Sonoma and the haute horology in the display outside the Tourneau. I'm not going to buy them, nor any of the goods at the Fendi or Prada boutiques, either. But here they are anyway, occupying physical space alongside my actual body, not just symbolic space online or on television. Others are having similar experiences with goods that are familiar to me to the point of banality, but wholly novel to them. In a clearing outside the Microsoft Store, people try out virtual-reality goggles; nearby, in a strange little Amazon shanty, they try to summon Alexa from inside the Echo devices on display.

The mall makes things real, even if their realness is inevitably yoked to capitalism. That bond is both tragic and liberating, as is all of free enterprise. Goods shackle people in some ways even as they free them in others. As I inspect the Vacheron Constantin timepieces, which can cost \$100,000 or more, I wonder how the masses who have abandoned wristwatches will know when their two-and-a-half-hour wait for an iPhone battery replacement has elapsed.

Strange as it may sound, the mall also allowed people to leave commercialism behind, for a time at least, after they were through with it. Consumerism might have run rampant, but it had a safe haven in which to do so. The grotesque design of the mall—low, solid facades surrounded by the dead of asphalt for parking lots—always suggested hazard. It lurked low and threatening. Malls are prisons for commerce, but at least the commerce stays inside them. You can leave again. Like a casino is designed to contain and focus risk, so a mall is designed to do so for expenditure.

Eventually, your own humanity forces you to leave, in fact. Forty-five minutes into my iPhone wait, the familiar dizziness of mall-going sets in. "Mall head," I've always called it. The wooziness of disorientation and recycled air is a design feature of malls and casinos alike; it keeps people around, but it also presses them out. It's different from the machine zone, the anthropologist Natasha Dow Schüll's name for the hypnotic, compulsive loop of casino slot machines—or of social-media apps. Unlike the smartphone, eventually, despite it all, the mall spits you out again.

The mall also discretizes commerce, breaking it up into segments. Whether purchases are necessary or not isn't the point. Rather, the mall classifies human commerce and, thanks to capitalism, thereby human life. Look around in a mall. It's a taxonomic chart of market segmentation. Pandora for bracelet charms. Payless for discount shoes, but Vans for skate shoes. Sephora for cosmetics. Victoria's Secret for underthings, and American Eagle for what goes atop. These are the diverse apartment blocks of commerce. Dense but separated, they contrast with the slurry of online shopping at Amazon.com or Walmart.com. Online, you don't ever really know what something is, or what size might be in stock, or whether the item displayed even matches the one you will receive.

Alas, it's become harder to use the mall this way. Back at Lenox Square, commerce leaks from its boundaries. Almost every shop boasts a sale: 20, or 40, or even 60 percent off. It's not clear if this is a function of the changing fashion season or of the tenuous mall economy. No matter the case, the message is the same: Nothing here is worth the price on the tag. Comparison shopping with smartphones has become so easy, and pricing and availability seem so arbitrary, it's easy to feel like you're getting screwed all the time. Not to mention the incessant badgering of online shopping, with emails from every vendor with whom you've ever transacted arriving daily.

Worse, capitalism has shifted commercial activity from the material to the symbolic. People still buy plenty of goods, of course, from books to clothing to makeup. But thanks to the internet, they also trade in ideas, signs, and

symbols with increasing frequency and importance. They hope to buy and sell attention. The notion becomes a tweet. The scene becomes an Instagram post. The shopping trip itself becomes a YouTube haul video. The only reason I am not producing similar intangible goods right now is because Apple is in possession of my iPhone.

The mall itself is grappling with the matter. Madewell, a women's clothing shop, has posted a café-style folding sign in its entrance. "Hot new fits = hot new fitting-room selfies," it reads. When I open my laptop at the Starbucks, it joins the nearby Abercrombie and Fitch free Wi-Fi, and a terms-of-use screen appears: in big, bold letters, "because we understand the need to 'gram in the fitting room." Buying is now optional—it's sufficient to simulate a purchase in order to create an image of its concept, for exchange in the marketplace of ideas.

It's an understandable quandary. The mall cannot fight material goods' slow creep into the universe of information. Doing so spells only doom. Across town, the decidedly downmarket North DeKalb Mall has been failing slowly for years. It's one of the half that are sure to be shuttered; local rumors suggest a Costco might replace it. Among North DeKalb's many flaws, the entire place has been a cellular-coverage dead zone. Even before its anchor stores and interior shops started closing, the lack of connectivity put the writing on the wall.

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An Apple speaker stands in front of a screen depicting people gathered in a town square

The Great Thing About Apple Christening Their Stores 'Town Squares'
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At last, the two-and-a-half-hour separation from my rectangle is ending. I amble past the Henri Bendel and the J.Crew and the Adidas store to fetch the phone—recharged and ready to fuel my own obsession with symbol-making. Even Apple itself has started to realize that its knowledge-economy machines are incompatible with the manufacturing-economy host of its stores. The new Chicago store is among the first of a new design Apple has dubbed "Town Squares," where people are meant to gather for meetings in "boardrooms" and peruse goods along "avenues." It's an offensive idea, of course; the public sphere is so much more than just a shop in which to buy one company's wares.

And yet, the concept is not all that different from Victor Gruen's original vision for the shopping mall. A place to gather, a place to shop, a place to relax, a place to live. The mall was and remains horrible in some ways, but useful and even magical in others. It yoked people to commerce, but it also gave them tools with which to manage that harness, to loosen it enough to live somewhat peacefully, even while collared to capitalism.

I can't help but think that Americans' days of hating the mall are numbered. When it gets replaced by Apple Town Squares, Walmart Supercenters, and the online-offline slurry of an ever-rising Amazon, we will miss these zoos of capitalism, these prisons of commerce, where consumerism roared and swelled but, inevitably, remained contained.

Videogame slideshow (2018-02-24 12:10)

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Scientists Find Ancient Seafloor on Mars Which Could Have Sustained Life (2018-03-12 18:58)

When popular culture examines what life might be like on Mars, one consistent theme comes up: big-headed, bug-eyed grey aliens sheltering from a constant red dust storm in the middle of the desert.

Why nobody's set a Western on [1]Mars yet is anyone's guess, but in the meantime, it might be worth revisiting our stereotypes surrounding life on Mars, and what an ecosystem on the Red Planet might actually look like. As much fun as it is to think of Mars as basically a chalky red wasteland, this wasn't always the case – millennia ago, [2]the planet looked very different, with oceans and hot springs that weren't unlike the watery covering that our planet currently sports.

Scientists examining craters on the surface of Mars that were once expansive seas now think that they might have discovered the most interesting spot yet; a so-called “cradle of life” that may have [3]once been capable of supporting living creatures.

A new paper published in [4]Nature Communications explains how a team of international scientists, examining the Eridania basin on the surface of Mars, have noted that coloration in the [5]bedrock of the crater hints at a past time in the planet's lifespan that would have been a pretty nice place to live – at least for some [6]Earth creatures.

According to [7]NASA's Paul Niles:

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“This site gives us a compelling story for a deep, long-lived sea and a deep-sea hydrothermal environment. It is evocative of the deep-sea hydrothermal environments on Earth, similar to environments where life might be found on other worlds – life that doesn't need a nice atmosphere or temperate surface, but just rocks, heat, and water.”

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From the sound of it, Mars was never exactly a perfect vacation destination (the [8]temperature fluctuation alone should probably have tipped us off about that). That said, it's interesting to think of how some particularly hardy micro-organisms could have got on just fine at the bottom of a Martian ocean.

This is particularly significant considering [9]NASA's recent attempts to study the atmosphere of Mars to make sure that, in sending rovers, we're not accidentally contaminating Martian environments with our own scummy Earth bacteria. If we end up accidentally killing off alien life, or even drastically affecting their habitat, then we should be considering ourselves a big failure when it comes to the [10]Prime Directive.

On the other hand, it's nice to think that even a planet as inhospitable as Mars may have once played host to some form of living creature – or at the very least, been capable of supporting such organisms. If this is the case, we might not be all that alone even in this solar system.

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Evidences of Nuclear Explosion in Mohenjo Daro (2018-03-12 18:58)

Mohenjo Daro (lit. Mound of the Dead, Sindhi: موهنجو دھرو, pronounced), situated in the province of Sindh, Pakistan, was one of the largest settlements of the ancient Indus Valley Civilization. Mohenjo Daro was built around 2600 BC and continued to exist till about 1800 BC. The ruins of the city were discovered in 1922 by Rakhaladas Bandyopadhyay, an officer of the Archaeological Survey of India. He was led to the mound by a Buddhist monk, who believed it to be a stupa. In the 1930s, massive excavations were conducted under the leadership of John Marshall, K. N. Dikshit, Ernest Mackay, and others.

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When excavations of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro reached the street level, they discovered skeletons scattered about the cities, many holding hands and sprawling in the streets as if some instant, horrible doom had taken place. People were just lying, unburied, in the streets of what once happened to be a sprawling metropolis. And these skeletons are thousands of years old, even by traditional archaeological standards. What could cause such a thing? Why did the bodies not decay or get eaten by wild animals? Furthermore, there is no apparent cause of a physically violent death. These skeletons are among the most radioactive ever found, on par with those at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. An ancient, heavily populated city in Pakistan seemed to have been instantly destroyed 2,000 years before Christ by an incredible explosion that could only have been caused by an atomic bomb.

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At one site, Soviet scholars found a skeleton which had a radioactive level 50 times greater than normal. Other cities have been found in northern India that show indications of explosions of great magnitude. One such city, found between the Ganges and the mountains of Rajmahal, seems to have been subjected to intense heat. Huge masses of walls and foundations of the ancient city are fused together, literally vitrified! And since there is no indication of a volcanic eruption at Mohenjo-Daro or at the other cities, the intense heat to melt clay vessels can only be explained by an atomic blast or some other unknown weapon. The cities were wiped out entirely.

The David Davenport Angle to Mohenjo Daro Extinction [Quotes adapted directly from his works]

An ancient, heavily populated city in Pakistan was instantly destroyed 2,000 years before Christ by an incredible explosion that could only been caused by an atomic bomb. That's the mind boggling conclusion of a British researcher, David Davenport, who spent 12 years studying ancient Hindu scripts and evidence at the site where the great city – Mohenjo Daro once stood. What was found at the site of Mohenjo Daro corresponds exactly to Nagasaki, declared Davenport, who published his startling findings in an amazing book, "Atomic Destruction in 2000 B.C.", Milan, Italy, 1979.

There was an epicenter about 50 yards wide where everything was crystallized, fused or melted, he said. Sixty yards from the center the bricks are melted on one side indicating a blast. the horrible, mysterious event of 4,000 years ago that leveled Mohenjo Daro was recorded in an old Hindu manuscript called the Mahabharata, *"White hot smoke that was a thousand times brighter than the sun rose in infinite brilliance and reduced the city to ashes, the account reads. Water boiled...horses and war chariots were burned by the thousands.. . the corpses of the fallen were mutilated by the terrible heat so that they no longer looked like human beings..."*. The description concludes, *"it was a terrible sight to see ... never before have we seen such a ghastly weapon"*.

Based on his study of many ancient manuscripts, Davenport believes that the end of Mohenjo Daro was tied to a state of war between the Aryans and the Dravidian. Aryans controlled regions where space aliens were mining minerals and exploiting other natural resources, he believes. Because it was a Dravidian city, the aliens had agreed to destroy Mohenjo Daro on behalf of the Aryans. The aliens needed the friendship of the Aryan kings so that they could continue their prospecting and research, explained Davenport. The texts tell us that 30,000 inhabitants of the city were given seven days to get out – a clear warning that everything was about to be destroyed. Obviously, some people didn't heed the warning, because 44 human skeletons were found there in 1927, just a few years after the city was discovered.

All the skeletons were flattened to the ground. For example, a father, mother and child were found flattened in the street, face down and still holding hands. Interestingly, the ancient texts refer repeatedly to the Vimanas, or the flying cars, which fly under their own power, he added. Davenport's intriguing theory has met with intense interest in the scientific community. Nationally known expert William Sturm said, "the melting of bricks at Mohenjo Daro

could not have been caused by a normal fire". Added professor Antonio Castellani, a space engineer in Rome, "it's possible that what happened at Mohenjo Daro was not a natural phenomenon".

David Davenport, who spent 12 years studying ancient Hindu scripts and evidence at the ancient site of Mohenjo-Daro, declared in 1996 that the city was instantly destroyed around 2,000 BC. The city ruins reveal the explosion's epicenter which measures 50 yards wide. At that location everything was crystallized, fused or melted. Sixty yards from the center the bricks were melted on one side indicating a blast... the horrible mysterious event of 4000 years ago was recorded in the Mahabharata.

How did man 2000 years before Christ have the knowledge of not only producing such high degree of heat, but also harness the power of such high temperatures? If Mohenjo Daro was destroyed by a nuclear catastrophe, who designed and manufactured them? If not then what was used to produce such heat that vitrified rock and bricks? What could be attributed to the high degree of radioactive traces in the skeletons? How did all of them die, in one instant? It's up to us whether we need answers to these questions or continue to live in a sanitized view of the world, as provided to us by mainstream scholarship.

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Dr. Alan Beaulieu: US Economy to Skirt Recession Until 2019, Hit a Brick Wall in 2030 (2018-03-12 22:03)

In a recent interview with Financial Sense Newshour, Dr. Alan Beaulieu, President of [1]ITR Economics and author of the must-read book [2]*Prosperity in an Age of Decline*, explained to listeners how the world's largest economy, the US, is likely to enter a Great Depression by 2030 given three very important trends: growing interest payments on debt, healthcare costs, and a return to higher levels of inflation.

As President of the "oldest, privately-held, continuously operating economic research and consulting firm in the US," Beaulieu noted the focus of their analysis is not to scare investors, but to face the objective reality of these forces and help business leaders respond appropriately to changing economic conditions.

Addressing the issue of indebtedness, Beaulieu noted how all western industrialized nations struggle with high debt to GDP ratios and this will only increase in the years ahead. In the US, according to projections by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, interest payments alone will consume substantial amounts of the federal budget in the decades ahead, he noted.

But the real trigger for a future crisis will likely start with Japan: "their numbers are worse than ours' in terms of debt and demographics. They don't have enough children and they don't like immigration." Eventually Beaulieu sees the Japanese government having to sell US Treasuries in such large quantities that it puts downward pressure on the US dollar and leads to higher interest rates. Japan "begins a trend that starts to snowball," he said.

In this scenario, the US will not be well equipped to handle higher interest rates or a declining dollar in large part because of health care costs. Beaulieu predicts that the US—with the most expensive health care system in the world—will eventually suffer the consequences of out of control spending: "we can't afford this system now... when you consider that 10,000 people a day are retiring you balloon the cost of the system as we move into the 2030 timeframe [and] it becomes unsustainable." Beaulieu cited the high cost of end of life care as a particularly acute problem for the United States.

Inflation is also a major concern of Beaulieu in *Prosperity in an Age of Decline*. Looking back through history, he noted that deflationary trends last at most thirty years and believes in the coming decades we will be dealing with the negative effects of high inflation, even as few expect it now. "We have the trigger in place for everything we need for higher inflation," Beaulieu asserts, including rising wages both in the US and around the world.

Beaulieu noted how in its initial stages everyone from bankers to wage earners welcome some inflation since it hides or "forgives a lot of sins," he said. But as happens all too often, policy makers are slow to respond to what eventually becomes a dramatic loss of purchasing power and central banks aggressively tighten. Beaulieu believes that by

2030 or so most major governments will be so pressured by demographic headwinds and debt that any additional borrowing or stimulus won't work, sending the US and global economy into a severe contraction.

Though Beaulieu sees major trouble past the next decade, when asked about his outlook over the next year or two, he said they don't expect to see a US recession until 2019 and that we are likely to see a major transition from deflation/disinflation to rising inflation starting next year, which will be reflected in commodity prices and other asset classes that he outlined during the interview.

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My Winamp playlist (2018-03-15 20:04)

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Millennials that are thriving in this economy are those with links to rich parents: (2018-03-24 15:00)

Most young Americans are still living in an economy that feels like it is in a recession. Yet there are Millennials that are doing well and are thriving in this economy. How are they escaping mountains of [1]student debt? How are they gaining access to down payments to purchase more expensive homes? The short answer is that they have rich parents. This isn't some Trumpism. This is merely facts that are coming out of research from the Fed, Census, and Zillow. For the vast majority of young Americans the last decade has been one of [2]low wage labor and a market mired with very expensive colleges. Despite the disappearing middle class many of those Millennials that are thriving are doing so thanks to familial wealth transfers. We tend to romanticize the "self-made" person in the United States but it is increasingly becoming more difficult. More wealth is accumulated in fewer hands and it is staying there.

The Millennials who are thriving

Millennials have taken it on the chin during this recovery. They are saddled in debt and are a large part of the \$1.3 trillion in outstanding student loans. Many are finding jobs in the lower paying service sector of our economy even with [3]college degrees. Many are delaying buying homes and in many cases, are stuck living at home with parents even after college.

But a portion of Millennials are doing well:

"([4]The Atlantic) And then there are those who are doing just great—owning a house, buying a car, and consistently putting money away for retirement.

These, however, are not your run-of-the-mill Millennials. Nope. These Millennials have something very special: **rich parents**.

These Millennials have help paying their tuition, meaning they graduate in much better financial shape than their peers who have to self-finance college through a mix of jobs, scholarships, and loans. And then, for the very luckiest, they'll also get some help with a down payment, making homeownership possible, while it remains mostly unattainable for the vast majority of young adults."

The two biggest benefits here are paying for college and a down payment for a home. Paying for college allows these Millennials to enter the workforce with a minimal debt load. Add in the down payment for a home and you accelerate the wealth building years for this group immediately. Take for example saving 10 percent for a typical US home down payment:

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Median Priced Home:	\$200,000
20% Down Payment on Median Priced Home:	$20\% \times \$200,000 = \$40,000$
Median Annual Income:	\$50,000
10% of Income Saved Each Year:	$10\% \times \$50,000 = \$5,000$
# of Years Required to Save Down Payment:	$\$40,000 / \$5,000 = 8 \text{ Years}$

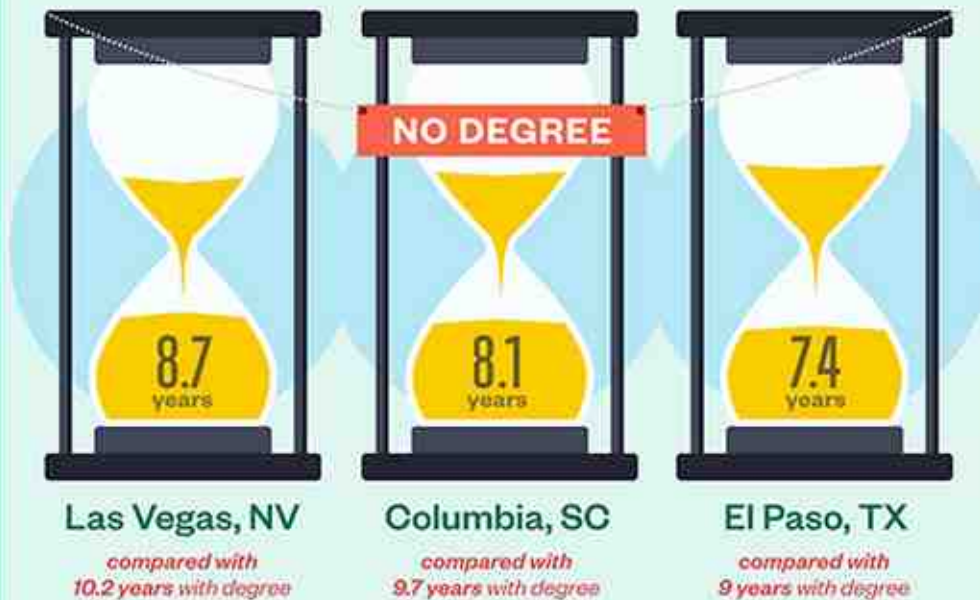
Source: Trulia

Your [6]typical American household will take 8 years just to save for that down payment. Compare that to getting immediate assistance from your family and you suddenly own a home 8 years quicker. That is a big deal and since most Millennials don't have this privilege, the home ownership rate has been plummeting in a group that usually leads household formation:

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FASTER WITHOUT A COLLEGE DEGREE?

In some metros, households without a college degree will be able to save for a down payment at least a year and a half faster than those with a college degree.



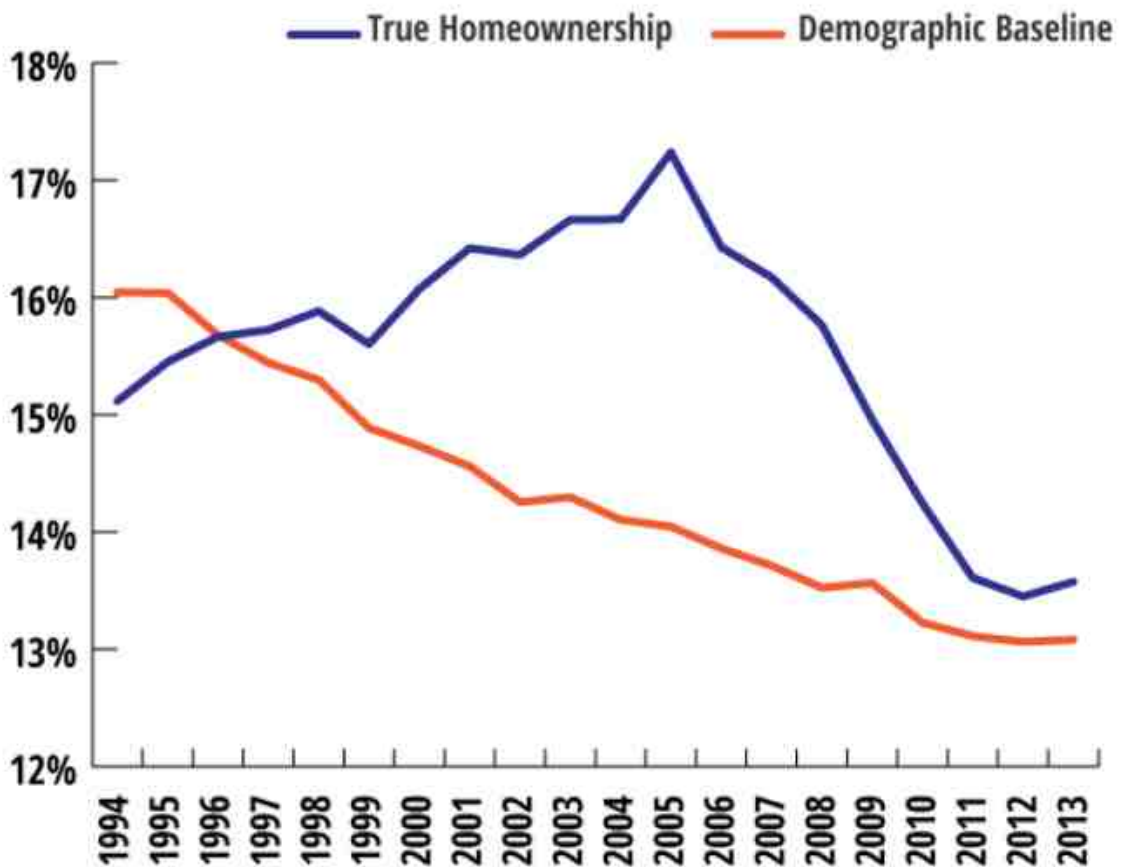
It's All About That Debt

In areas with modest median salaries, households without college degrees (and therefore free from student loan debt) can save up for a down payment faster than their postgrad neighbors.

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In some parts of the country, going to college may delay your ability to build wealth:

9trulia Homeownership vs Baseline, 18-34 Year Olds



In Las Vegas, households without a [9]college degree can save for a down payment 1.5 years faster than those with a college degree. This isn't advocating for avoiding college altogether but as [10]Greece is showing us, having way too much debt can be a really bad thing. Education is vital but you have to question the underlying cost of what you are getting. The Millennials that are doing well have access to capital and that is important:

"The study calls this a "funnel of privilege": Young adults with rich parents soon become rich themselves.

"Haves are turning their riches or their wealth into bigger wealth because they are investing in the housing market by simply living in a house," says Gudell. This advantage is one that these Millennials will carry forward as they earn more than their degree-less peers, and save more than those who were forced to throw away tens of thousands of dollars on rent due to their inability to buy. In the future, they'll have wealth to pass down to their own kids, continuing the cycle."

Homeownership is the main path for Americans to build wealth. As the market has been pillaged by big Wall Street investors, the homeownership rate has collapsed all the while prices have gone up. Those building their wealth (those who control stocks and real estate) can then pass that wealth down quickly to their children. In the past, buying a home was a big part for the young emerging middle class. Now, it is becoming more of a privilege to own a home especially in a more expensive metro area. The study merely reveals something we probably already know: more wealth is being filtered into fewer hands.

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My Cherokee is for sale (2018-03-29 22:39)

It's been a sweet Cherokee, I drove it for 13 years, but I've replaced it yesterday with a 2008 santa fe.

Top 100 JRPGs (2018-03-31 19:42)

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I hear synthwave music (Dance of the Dead) over the speaker at work., because I work with 21 year olds. I feels like videogame music with EDM in it. Its a tad odd, because the nearest dance club is Minneapolis 30 miles away. You hear this music in a dance club.

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The story of americans (2018-04-01 19:51)

1. You are miserably overweight and have no energy, yet consume a diet high in processed food, sugar and toxins.

In this case, you do something daily that jeopardizes your life and makes you miserable, and don't stop. You may believe that your weight has nothing to do with your diet (it does), or that you cannot help yourself (you can) or that junk food has strange power over you (it doesn't).

You may be waiting for that day to arrive in which your motivation will magically kick in (it won't come on its own).

2. Average Joe hears about environmental disasters and rampant poisoning of the environment and assumes if there were any real danger, he would be told.

Radioactive waste is pouring into the ocean at Fukushima. GMO's and pesticides are poisoning the food supply. Toxins are loaded into vaccines and pharmaceutical drugs - and it is being called medicine.

But, hey, if there were any real danger, someone would tell us, right? (wrong). The people who are poisoning you actually would rather you remain in the dark.

3. The government has mismanaged funds worse than a severe gambling addict, but you aren't prepared for a global financial catastrophe.

Irrecoverable debt, grossly mismanaged funds, absolute corruption - and these are the people with the keys to your financial future. Still, you tell yourself that there is nothing you can do about it (wrong - ask any prepper what you can do). You assume they will work everything out (decades of evidence to the contrary).

4. You act as if material goods give you happiness. When they don't, you seek more material goods.

When that shiny new car begins to fade after a couple of months, you seek fulfillment in other stuff, like a new computer, furniture, a new watch, new clothes, etc...You trawl your favorite online retailer in the evenings looking for what else you might 'need.' (You don't need most of what you own. You already know happiness comes from within).

5. Raw, organic fruits and vegetables are clearly the healthiest foods on the planet, but your diet contains less than 10 % of these.

It's too inconvenient (false). I don't like them (easily overcome). They make me feel sick (because you need to get used to them). They are too expensive (wrong again).

6. A parent complains about a spoiled child, but continues to spoil.

You give your child everything he wants. That child soon learns that you must be in the wrong when he doesn't get what he wants.

As a parent, you may believe it is easier to just give in (it isn't). You may think your child deserves to have everything (it's not about that). You may be too avoid conflict (you aren't - you're creating more conflict).

7. You have low self-esteem, but pile on with daily self-condemnation.

You may suffer with low self-esteem, but criticize and punish yourself inside at every opportunity. You might think you deserve it (you don't). You might think it is your parent's fault (no longer true). You might think you cannot help it (you can).

8. You under perform on the job and think you deserve more out of your employer.

Under performance is rampant in today's workplace. Those who chronically underperform are delusional about themselves. They may think working hard is not worth it because there is no reward (self-respect is the reward). They may justify it by blaming bad management (just an excuse). They may say they will work harder if they were paid more (false).

9. A tortured woman stays with the man who mistreats her.

A woman who just wants to be treated with respect chooses men who offer no respect. She may believe she can change him (she can't). She might tell herself she deserves to be abused (she doesn't). She may insist that all men are scum anyway (not all men are scum).

10. Someone who feels momentarily happy is convinced that bad news is just around the corner and thus abandons the happy state.

Some people actually feel unsafe when they are happy. Happiness makes them feel vulnerable, as if something bad were about to happen. So, they sabotage the happiness in order to return to something more familiar, like

self-deprivation.

They may believe happiness is not possible (not true). They may believe they don't deserve happiness (false). They might fear happiness because it is a sign that bad news is on its way (not necessarily true).

11. A person with great potential fears success even though there is nothing to be afraid of.

You deny yourself real opportunities because you are afraid of success. You might think that success will create too much pressure (wrong). You could be thinking that success creates unrealistic expectations that you will have to live up to forever (again, not so). You may think you don't deserve success (wrong again).

12. A busy person complains of too much stress, but won't slow down.

Some people complain about stress, then ramble on about how much they have going on in life that they "just can't handle."

Why don't you slow down? That would alleviate some of the stress, right? Next comes the excuses: Oh I just can't. Life is just too chaotic. My spouse would freak out. My kids need me too much. I can't say no. (All - false!)

Obamanomics fairy dust failing (2018-04-12 12:49)

Keynesian economics is the false vision of human action which says the way to promote economic recovery and renewed growth is through increased government spending, deficits and debt. If that sounds nuts, that's because it is.

The idea is that the increased government spending and deficits will increase demand in the economy for more production, and that producers will increase supply to meet that demand, hiring more workers and reducing unemployment in the process. Keynesian economics arose in the 1930s in response to the Depression. It never worked then, as the recession of 1929 extended into the decade long Great Depression. And it never worked anywhere it's been tried since then, in the U.S. or abroad.

By the 1970s, Keynesian policies had produced double digit unemployment, double digit inflation, and double digit interest rates, all at the same time, along with four successive worsening recessions from 1969 to 1982. Keynesian monetary policy involves running up the money supply to increase demand, with artificially lowered interest rates promoting more spending. That is where the inflation came from.

Ronald Reagan explicitly scrapped Keynesian economics for the more modern supply side economics, which holds that economic growth results from incentives meant to boost production. That results from reduced tax rates, which enable producers to keep a higher proportion of what they produce. It results from reduced regulatory costs, which also increases the net reward for increased production. And it results from monetary policies maintaining a strong, stable dollar, without inflation, which assures investors that the value of their investments will not be depreciated by inflation or a falling dollar, or threatened by repeated recessions resulting from policy induced boom/bust cycles, as in the 1970s.

The results of these Reagan supply side policies have been recounted in several prior columns, and in thorough detail in my 2011 book America's Ticking Bankruptcy Bomb. Inflation was quickly whipped, cut in half by 1982,

and in half again by 1983, never to be heard from again until recently. At the same time (which the Washington establishment said was impossible simultaneously), the economy took off on a 25-year economic boom from 1982 to 2007, interrupted by just two, short, shallow recessions, widely recognized in the economic literature, and by the National Bureau of Economic Research, as one long boom. During the first 7 years of that boom alone, the economy grew by almost one-third, the equivalent of adding the entire economy of West Germany, the third largest in the world at the time, to the U.S. economy.

Supply side godfather Art Laffer and Wall Street Journal Chief Financial Writer Steve Moore summarize in their 2008 book, *The End of Prosperity*,

"We call this period, 1982-2007, the twenty-five year boom – the greatest period of wealth creation in the history of the planet. In 1980, the net worth – assets minus liabilities – of all U.S. households and business...was \$25 trillion in today's dollars. By 2007, ...net worth was just shy of \$57 trillion. Adjusting for inflation, more wealth was created in America in the twenty-five year boom than in the previous two hundred years."

Economist Henry Nau added in the Wall Street Journal on January 26, "the U.S. grew by more than 3 % per year [in real terms] from 1980 to 2007, and created more than 50 million new jobs, massively expanding a middle class of working women, African-Americans and legal as well as illegal immigrants. Per capita income increased by 65 %, and household income went up substantially in all income categories."

Similarly, Steve Forbes wrote in Forbes magazine in 2008,

"Between the early 1980s and 2007 we lived in an economic Golden Age. Never before have so many people advanced so far economically in so short a period of time as they have during the last 25 years. Until the credit crisis, 70 million people a year [worldwide] were joining the middle class. The U.S. kicked off this long boom with the economic reforms of Ronald Reagan, particularly his enormous income tax cuts. We burst from the economic stagnation of the 1970s into a dynamic, innovative, high tech-oriented economy. Even in recent years the much maligned U.S. did well. Between year-end 2002 and year-end 2007 U.S. growth exceeded the entire size of China's economy."

In other words, the growth in the U.S. economy from 2002 to 2007 was the equivalent of adding the entire economy of China to the U.S. economy.

But Obama, who plays like he was asleep during this whole time, like Rip Van Winkle, tells us it didn't work. While many voters in 2008 thought they were electing a progressive, forward-looking President, Obama has turned out to be the most regressive, backward looking President in American history, taking us back to the failed, discredited Keynesianism of the 1930s to 1970s, as if nothing at all interesting happened from 1980 to 2007.

Apparently determined to prove once more that Keynesian economics doesn't work, Obama's first major act in office was to pursue the unreconstructed Keynesianism of the nearly \$1 trillion so-called "stimulus," which we now know didn't stimulate anything except government spending, deficits and debt. Obama promised us at the time that if his "stimulus" bill passed, the unemployment rate would never exceed 8 %, and would decline to 5.8 % by May of this year. But in reality it was 8.2 % and rising in May.

Last Friday's jobs report for June indicated that the most commonly cited U3 unemployment rate remains stuck at 8.2 %. That makes 41 straight months of unemployment over 8 %, which the Joint Economic Committee of Congress confirms is the worst recovery from a recession since the Great Depression almost 75 years ago. Indeed, the last time before Obama that unemployment was even over 8 % was December, 1983, when Reaganomics was bringing it down from the Keynesian fiasco of the 1970s. It didn't climb back above that level for 25 years, a generation, which is another measure of the spectacular success of Reaganomics.

Moreover, the June unemployment rate was not much, much higher only because over 7.2 million working people have given up even looking for work under President Obama, so they are not even counted as unemployed in the U3 unemployment rate. Counting these workers, who still exist and still do not have jobs, the unemployment rate would be 11 %.

Besides the 12.7 million Americans that are counted as unemployed, another 8.2 million are employed part-time for economic reasons. "These individuals were working part-time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job," the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported. Another 2.5 million workers were marginally attached to the labor force, as they "wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months," but "[t]hey were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for

work in the [prior] 4 weeks.”

That leaves the total army of the unemployed and underemployed at 23.4 million Americans. Counting these workers, the BLS reports the U6 unemployment rate as rising to 14.9 % in June. If we add in the long term discouraged workers that the BLS does not even count any more, the Shadow Government Statistics website reports the total unemployment rate increasing to 22.8 % in June.

The number of unemployed Americans actually rose over the last 3 months by 76,000, 54 months after the recession started, and 3 years after it was supposedly over. Since the Great Depression, and before this last recession, recessions in America have lasted 10 months on average, with the longest previously lasting 16 months.

The unemployment rate for African-Americans rocketed up again last month from 13.6 % to 14.4 %, quite a jump in one month. Black unemployment has remained at such depression era levels for Obama’s entire Presidency. Hispanics have suffered double digit unemployment throughout Bush’s Presidency as well, at 11 % again last month. For teenagers, the rate last month stood at 23.7 %. For black teenagers, unemployment jumped last month from 36.5 % to 39.3 %. For Hispanic teenagers, the unemployment rate rose to 31 %.

Friday’s labor report further indicated that the jobs picture has only been worsening under Obamanomics. A million more workers were suffering long term unemployment of 27 weeks or longer in June than at the supposed end of the recession 3 years ago. Moreover, the median length of unemployment had risen to 19.8 weeks in June compared to 17.2 when the recession supposedly ended.

Obama tells us that the 80,000 jobs created last month (25,000 were mere temp jobs) were “a step in the right direction.” That’s one very tiny baby step forward and two steps backward, as the working age population grew by 191,000 in the same month. Moreover, 85,000 went on the disability rolls during the month, fleeing the Obama economy for their only alternative, taxpayer dependency. Another 275,000 applied for disability during the month. Obama’s chief economic policy advisor Alan Krueger actually boasted last Friday that private sector jobs have grown for “28 straight months for a total of 4.4 million payroll jobs created during that period.” But at the same point during the Reagan recovery, the economy had created 9.5 million new jobs. Moreover, contrary to Krueger’s claim of 4.4 million new jobs created, total jobs today are still half a million less than in January, 2009 when Obama entered office.

Krueger apparently thinks most Americans do not know that job growth is the norm and not the exception for the American economy. In the 62 years from January, 1946, after World War II, until January, 2008, jobs grew in 86 % of the months, or 640 out of 744. Reagan’s recovery produced job growth in 81 out of its first 82 months, with 20 million new jobs created in those first 7 years alone, increasing the civilian work force at the time by 20 %. Even George W. Bush oversaw 52 consecutive months of job growth, including 8 million new jobs created after his 2003 capital gains and dividends tax rate cuts became effective (which Obama is dedicated to reversing).

Krueger also solemnly told the public, “it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report.” But as documented July 6 by Bryan Preston for PJMedia, the Obama Administration has said the exact same thing for each of the last 30 months. Do ya think 2 ½ years might constitute a trend?

Obama’s tragic jobs record reflects the dismal economic growth under his Administration’s throwback, Keynesian economic policies. For all of last year, the economy grew by a paltry real rate of only 1.7 %, only about half America’s long term trend. The average so far this year has been no better. That dismal growth is further reflected in the Census Bureau reports of falling real wages under Obama, kicking median family income back over 10 years, with more Americans in poverty today than at any time in the more than 50 years that Census has been tracking poverty. In sharp contrast, in the second year of Reagan’s recovery, the economy boomed by a real rate of 6.8 %, the highest in 50 years. Real per capita disposable income increased by 18 % from 1982 to 1989, meaning the American standard of living increased by almost 20 % in those first 7 years of the Reagan boom alone. The poverty rate, which had started increasing during the Carter years, declined every year from 1984 to 1989, dropping by one-sixth from its peak.

Obama cannot explain away this disgraceful failure of his Keynesian economic policies by arguing it is because the recession he inherited from Bush was so bad. The American historical experience is that the worse the recession, the stronger the recovery, as the American economy snaps back to its world-leading, long-term, economic growth trend line. Based on this historical record, we should be enjoying the third year of a raging economic recovery boom right now.

This historical experience was reflected by the surging Reagan recovery boom. And it is why Obama was confident enough to tell Matt Lauer and the nation in February, 2009 regarding economic recovery: "If I don't have that done in three years, then this is going to be a one-term proposition." We are now well past Obama's own self-imposed deadline, and still no real recovery. Indeed, because of the severity of the recession, Obama should have been blessed with an even more booming recovery than Reagan.

But the dismal economic performance we have suffered instead, with no real recovery from the steep 2008-2009 recession at all, is the disgraceful failure of the throwback Keynesian policies Obama so foolishly embraced when he should have known better by now. Keynesian economics does not work because if the government borrows a trillion dollars out of the private economy to spend a trillion dollars back into it, at best there is no gain for the economy on net. More likely, it is a net drag on the economy, because the private sector in general will spend the money more efficiently and productively than the public sector, and the greater deficits and debt imply future tax increases, which are also contractionary.

That is why when economists W. Michael Fox and Richard Alm examined 110 years of American history from 1901 to 2011, they found that when government spending rose unemployment rose rather than fell, and that when government spending declined unemployment declined rather than rose, exactly contrary to Keynesian doctrine, as they reported in Investors Business Daily on July 6.

The now once again thoroughly discredited, failed Keynesian economics survives intellectually only because it provides cover to the politicians, and to their leftist media cheerleaders, to do what they want to do, which is spend like spoiled children, and not pay for it. But it is long past time for the rest of us to recognize Keynesian doctrine for the now outright intellectual corruption it is, and to hold the Keynesians personally accountable for it.

That means it is long past time for colleges and universities to stop teaching this partisan political silliness, and to be cut off from funding if they do not. For President Obama, the payback will come due on Election Day, when the American people can and should send him to the back of the unemployment lines. But the partisan, party controlled media continuing to trumpet Keynesian doctrine, effectively imposing the suffering that results on the rest of us, should be recognized for the intellectual corruption they represent as well. Worst of all are the most ardent, hysterical and blind media advocates of Keynesianism, like Paul Krugman, who after Obama and his runaway all time government spending spree has taken America to the brink of fiscal insolvency, like a drunken back seat driver belches us on to accelerate even faster on our current course into the inevitable crash and burn.

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Lotus III - The Ultimate Challenge (1992)(Gremlin)

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TurricanII adf

Secret of Monkey Island

Monkey Island - Lechuck's Revenge

commodore 64 games

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BATTLE CHESS1
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BEACHHEAD2
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CAS-WOLF
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F15 Strike Eagle
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Gameboy Advance

Jurassic Park 3 - DNA Factor (E-M5)
Super Street Fighter II Turbo Revival
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Street Fighter Zero 3 Upper (J)(Eurasia)
Metroid Fusion
Sonic Advance 2 (J)
The Legend Of Zelda - Link To The Past
Advance Wars 2 - Black Hole Rising
Army Men Advance
BUBBLE BOBBLE
BOFU
Bomberman Tournament
Breath of Fire (J)
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Castlevania Aria Of Sorrow
Castlevania Circle of the Moon
Chu Chu Rocket

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F-Zero Maximum Velocity
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Mario Land
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Super MARIO Advance 3
MegaMan Zero
MONKEY BALL ADVANCE
Namco Museum
NBAJAM
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Pokemon TCG
Pokemon Yellow
Pokemon Blue

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Pokemon GoGoGo
ptc-sega
ptz-street fighter 2

Rayman Advance
ROBOCOP2
rpf-sonic advance
Simpsons 2 Bart vs The Juggernauts
space-invaders-dx
splintercell
SPYVSPY
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Super Dodgeball Advance
Super Mario Advance USA
Tekken Advance
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Legend of zelda-dx

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raiden2
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super sidekicks
viewpoint

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Banjo-Kazooie
Banjo-Tooie
F-1 World Grand Prix

F-ZERO X
Hydro Thunder
San Francisco Rush - Extreme Racing
San Francisco Rush 2049
Wipeout 64
1080 Degree Snowboarding
ags-bmh
AGS-MONONPOLY
asteroids64
BlastCorps
BOMBERMAN
Chopper Attack (usa)
Conker's Bad Fur Day
cruisnusa
Donkey Kong 64
Doom 64 (English)
Extreme G (USA)
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fightingforce64
forsaken
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glover
goldeneye
GT 64 Championship Edition
harvestmoon64
HS-AMSHP
BANJO Kazooie
BANJO TOOIE
HS-Extreme G 2
INC-PETG
Legend of Zelda
Mario Golf 64 (English)
super mario 64
mariokart64
mnc-admg
excite bike
Kirby 64
mario party 2
multiracingchampionship
olympichockeynagano98
Ogre Battle 64 - Person of a Lordly Calibur
Donkey Kong 64
Paper Mario
F1 World Grand Prix
Perfect Dark
Rampage2 UT
Super Smash Bros.. (English)
starfox
tc-btga
tetrisphere

Top Gear Rally
Turok 2 Seeds of Evil
Wave Race 64
Zelda 2 Majora's Mask (English)

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SKATE OR DIE
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Taboo
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Terminator
Tetris
tiger helicopter
teenage mutant ninja turtles
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Addams Family Values
Alisia Dragoon
Asterix and the Great Rescue

Asterix and the Power of The Gods (Eng-Ger-Fr-Sp)
Ayrton Senna's Super Monaco GP II
B O B
Beast Wrestler
Beauty and the Beast - Belles Quest
Beauty and the Beast - Roar of the Beast
Buck Rogers - Countdown to Doomsday
Cal Ripken Jr Baseball [C]
California Games
Castlevania - Bloodlines
Castlevania - The New Generation
Clay Fighter
Contra - Hard Corps
darkcast
Desert Strike
Double Dragon
Dr Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine
Dragonball Z
Ecco the Dolphin 2
Ecco the Dolphin
Exodus (Unlicensed)
Fatal Fury
Fatal Fury 2 (UE) [b4]
FlashBack
Garou Densetsu (J) [o1]
Golden Axe 2 (JUE)
Gunstar Heros
John Madden Football 93 - Championship Edition
Jungle Strike (UEJ)
Langrisser Hikari 2 (REV 01) (J)
Last Battle
Lemmings 2 - The Tribes
Light Crusader
Master Blaster 2
Mickey Mouse - World Of Illusion
Micro-Machines 2
Micro-Machines
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers - The Movie
Mortal Kombat (REV 00) (JUE) [h2]
Mortal Kombat 2 (JUE) [t1]
NBA Live 97
NHL 97
Ninja Gaiden (JUE) [x]
OutRun (JU) [a1]
Phantasy Star 2 (REV 01) (UE) [a1]
Phantasy Star 3 - Generations of Doom (UE)
Phantasy Star 4 - The End Of The Millenium
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
Ranger-X
Rastan Saga 2 (J) [R-USA]

Revenge Of Shinobi (Version 02) (JUE)
Ristar - The Shooting Star (UE) [b1]
RockmanX3 Pirate Fixed
Romance of the Three Kingdoms II
Shadow Run
Shining Force 2
Shining Force
Shinobi 3 - Return of the Ninja Master
Soleil (English)
Sonic the Hedgehog 2
Sonic the Hedgehog 3
Sonic the Hedgehog 3D
Sonic the Hedgehog
Sparkster
Story of Thor, The (English)
Streets of Rage (JUE)
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Super Monaco Grand Prix (JUE)
Tale Spin
Tetris (JU) [b1]
Thunder Force 2
Thunder Force 3 (JU)
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Castlevania - Dracula X
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Dragon Quest I & II (J) [T+Eng2 0DWu1 RPGOne]
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Mortal Kombat II
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Rock Man X2
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Sakura Wars (PD)
Secret of Evermore
Street Fighter Alpha 2
Shin Megami Tensei
Silva Saga II - The Legend of Light and Darkness (J)
Sonic the Hedgehog (Hack)
Speed Racer in My Most Dangerous Adventures
Star Ocean (English Translation)
Street Fighter Alpha 2
Street Fighter II Turbo
Super Bomberman
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Super Castlevania IV
Super Metroid
Terminator 2 ARCADE
Tactics Ogre - Let Us Cling Together

Tales of Phantasia (J) [T+Eng1 2LowCase DeJap]
Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles 4 - Turtles in Time
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - Tournament Fighters
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Treasure Hunter G (J)
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0681 - Final Fantasy III (U)
1403 - Sonic Rush Adventure (E)
0847 - Lunar Knights (U)
0846 - Luminous Arc (J)
1329 - Luminous Arc (U)
0216 - Mario and Luigi Partners in Time (U)
0434 - New Super Mario Bros. (U)(pSyDS)
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0056 - Super Mario 64 DS v1.1.U.TRM.128
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0367 - Metroid Prime Hunters (U)
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Baby boomers ruined America, according to this Generation X author (2018-04-19 14:00)

Millennials have a reputation for being entitled, self-absorbed and lazy, but a new book argues that their parents are actually a bigger danger to society.

In “[1]A Generation of Sociopaths: How the Boomers Betrayed America,” Bruce Cannon Gibney traces many of our nation’s most pressing issues, including climate change and the rising cost of education, back to baby boomers’ idiosyncrasies and enormous political power. Raised in an era of seemingly unending economic prosperity with relatively permissive parents, and the first generation to grow up with a television, baby boomers developed an appetite for consumption and a lack of empathy for future generations that has resulted in unfortunate policy decisions, argues Gibney, who is in his early 40s. (That makes him Generation X.)

“These things conditioned the boomers into some pretty unhelpful behaviors and the behaviors as a whole seem sociopathic,” he said.

The book comes as Americans of all ages are sorting through a new political reality, which Gibney argues that boomers delivered to us through years of grooming candidates to focus on their political priorities such as, preferential tax treatment and entitlement programs, and then voting for them in overwhelming numbers. Though these circumstances are new, making the argument that a generation – particularly boomers – are to blame for society’s ills is [2]part of a storied tradition, said Jennifer Deal, the senior research scientist at the Center for Creative Leadership, a leadership development organization with campuses in San Diego, Colorado, North Carolina and Latin America.

“There are a lot of people who like to blame the baby boomers for stuff and this has been going on for as far as I can tell since the late 60s,” Deal said.

Indeed, [3]a 1969 article in Fortune magazine warned that the group of then-20-somethings taking over the workplace were prone to job-hopping and having their egos bruised. If that sounds familiar, it’s probably because it is. There’s no shortage of articles describing millennials similarly. Both are indicative of a natural human tendency to want to explain the world and other people through the lens of group mentalities, said Deal.

“Everybody can think of someone older or someone younger who has done something annoying,” she said. “Everybody likes a good scapegoat.”

Still, Gibney, a venture capitalist, argues there is something inherently different about the boomers from the generations that preceded them and those that followed: a sense of entitlement that comes from growing up in a time of economic prosperity.

Before the baby boomers came around, the so-called Greatest Generation came of age in a time of war and depression and learned firsthand the benefits of social solidarity and so they continued to invest in society throughout their lives, Gibney said. Younger Generation X and the millennials have suffered through the dot-com crash, great recession and other economic woes. “I don’t think that people much under 40 believe that prosperity is automatic anymore,” Gibney said.

It makes sense that these experiences might produce some generational conflict, said Heidi Hartmann, an economist and president of the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank. Millennials, now the largest generation, came of age in a weak labor market with high levels of student debt and have waited for the boomers to give up their tight grip on their jobs to make room.

“When a big generation graduates from high school and college into a soft labor market, they’re obviously going to start looking at how the other generations are doing,” Hartmann said.

Millennials’ concerns about a lack of good jobs and high levels of student debt are real, Hartmann said, but she doesn’t blame the boomers and their focus on keeping their entitlement programs secure. Instead, it’s an outsize focus on other priorities, like defense, she said. “If you cut the benefits for the boomers, you’re not helping their

children at all because then those children are going to have to support those boomers,” she said. Gibney sees it differently. He points to a general election where both candidates were hesitant to discuss entitlement reform or tax increases as one of the reasons why climate change, high levels of student debt and a last minute, backstop approach to infrastructure may continue indefinitely.

“My assertion isn’t that all boomers are sociopaths, but that a sufficiently large percentage of them behave in ways that appear to be sociopathic and because they’re such a large generation ... any personality defects could easily translate into political dysfunction. I think that is what happened.”

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Preparing for the Next Great Depression in 2030 (2018-04-26 12:22)

Millenials (I think I might be a [1]xennial??) will be hit the hardest during this possible future depression. They’ll be in the height of their careers, earning the largest salaries of their lives. To add more insult to injury, many of us will still have children at home to care for. [2]Our children will be 16, 14, and 12 in 2030. They’ll be eating A LOT of food at that point, and dreaming about college. Preparing now for future money problems will help secure *their futures*.

Economists have been wrong before, but why take a chance? We have 12 years to prepare our families and our finances for potential economic disaster. And if it never happens? These little things that you can do are good practices for any frugal-minded person. We’re not talking building a cement shelter in your basement, here. If there’s not financial crisis in 2030, you’ll still find yourself with some important skills, a fatter wallet, and your dignity.

I am in no way a financial expert. These are things that our family will do just in case. Consult an expert for help with financial planning.

Preparing for the Depression of 2030

1. Avoid all debt

Not having debt is something to strive for everyday, but it’s especially important in times of depression. Student loans can linger for years, and credit card debt can sneak up really quickly. Plan to pay off student loans in the next 12 years if possible. Reduce your everyday spending if credit card debt is racking up. [3]Here’s an article from US News with other suggestions for paying off debt.

2. Plan to get rid of your mortgage

The collapse of banks and the subsequent decrease in income left many families homeless in the 1930’s. They struggled to make mortgage payments with salaries that were about 40 % less than a few years before ([4]source.) If there is a future depression, not having a mortgage to pay would benefit you greatly. That might seem completely un-doable right now. If that’s the case, consider downsizing. Tiny houses are big right now, because– clutter.

Plan your moves carefully. Nate would like to move to a part of the city closer to his work at some point. Thinking about a possible economic depression means that we would make that move sooner rather than later so we could either pay off our mortgage, or at least have a good chunk chipped away by 2030.

If you are a renter and don’t plan on buying a house, put aside more than the recommended [5]6 months emergency fund.

3. Learn how to garden

Maybe you’re not a green-thumb type. The good news is that you have time to learn how to grow your own food. Plant vegetables with high yield, like [6]squash or tomatoes.

4. Make things from scratch

During the Great Depression, store bought items were luxuries. People turned to making food items and other things from scratch. Think about the staples your family enjoys that you could make on your own. This is something that I love to do, from [7]snacks for kids to [8]hand soap.



5. Learn how to sew

Millenials are embarrassingly weak in this area. Many millennials can't hem pants, sew buttons, or mend clothing. Or, maybe they (we?? I don't know) just don't want to. Learning how to sew can save you money on alterations and prevents you from having to toss clothes that could be saved. I rely on my mom way too much for sewing fixes! It looks like I have some sewing practice in store!

6. Build your community

Many of us don't live very close to our families. This is really hard in times of need! Build a community of friends-like-family that you can rely on and fall back on in times of need. Or better yet, live near your actual family!

7. Have an emergency food kit

[9]An emergency food kit kit might sound a little over-the-top. They are kind of pricy, after all. But really, anyone could be in a situation where they need food, but they're trapped at home. The east coast gets hurricanes and crazy snowstorms. Currently, a massive snowstorm with frigid temperatures has settled over the east coast. I would not want to leave the house, if I were there! An emergency food supply could definitely come in handy. And if a natural disaster doesn't strike, you'd have some meals if the [10]grocery budget gets extremely small.

8. Learn a skill

During the last recession, architecture took a huge hit. People weren't asking for buildings to be built during a time of less. If your family relies on an income from a non-necessary skill, then you might want to learn a trade that could *always* be useful. For example, if you do know how to sew but not many other people do, you can help others and help support your family with your sewing skills. My super handy husband could work as a handyman. What skills do you have now, or could you learn, that would help you in the event of an economic downfall?

9. Get resourceful

When we live in a season of plenty, it's easy to forget that we can get creative with what we have. During the Great Depression, people often replaced the worn soles of their shoes with rubber from tires. I'd love to see the DIY blog post for that! You don't have to hang onto every plastic baggie you've ever bought (which is what my depression-survivor grandparents did), but learning how to reuse or repurpose everyday items can help you spend less now and be prepared for the future. Also, part of resourcefulness is [11]buying quality products that last longer rather than throwing out something cheap in a few months.

10. Invest your money

With all the money you'll be saving by gardening, making things from scratch, and living mortgage free (I dream big!) you have some room to invest. Investing instead of just saving money is a better way to prepare for an economic downturn because the value of a dollar will decrease in the future.

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We're headed for 1938 all over again (2018-04-26 13:21)

oming out of the depth of the Great Depression, the late 1930s ushered in a time when the US seemed to be back on stable footing.

The New Deal, a massive stimulus plan from president Franklin D. Roosevelt, had spurred growth and dropped unemployment from startling highs.

Unfortunately, private investment was struggling and inflation remained on the low side. Psychologically scarred by the economic drop-off, people decided to pay down debt in their ledgers rather than go out and spend. Encouraged by the seemingly strong economy, the government [1]began to back off the fiscal stimulus and tighten financial policy.

Sound familiar?

Well it should, says the Morgan Stanley global strategy team of Chetan Ahya, Elga Bartsch, and Jonathan Ashworth. In fact, the team said in a note to clients Wednesday that nearly the same situation that occurred in 1937-38 is currently happening in the US.

"The critical similarity between the 1930s and the 2008 cycle is that the financial shock and the relatively high levels of indebtedness changed the risk attitudes of the private sector and triggered them to repair their balance sheets," wrote Ahya, Bartsch, and Ashworth.

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"During the deleveraging process, the private sector becomes risk-averse and shifts its attention towards restoring health to its balance sheets."

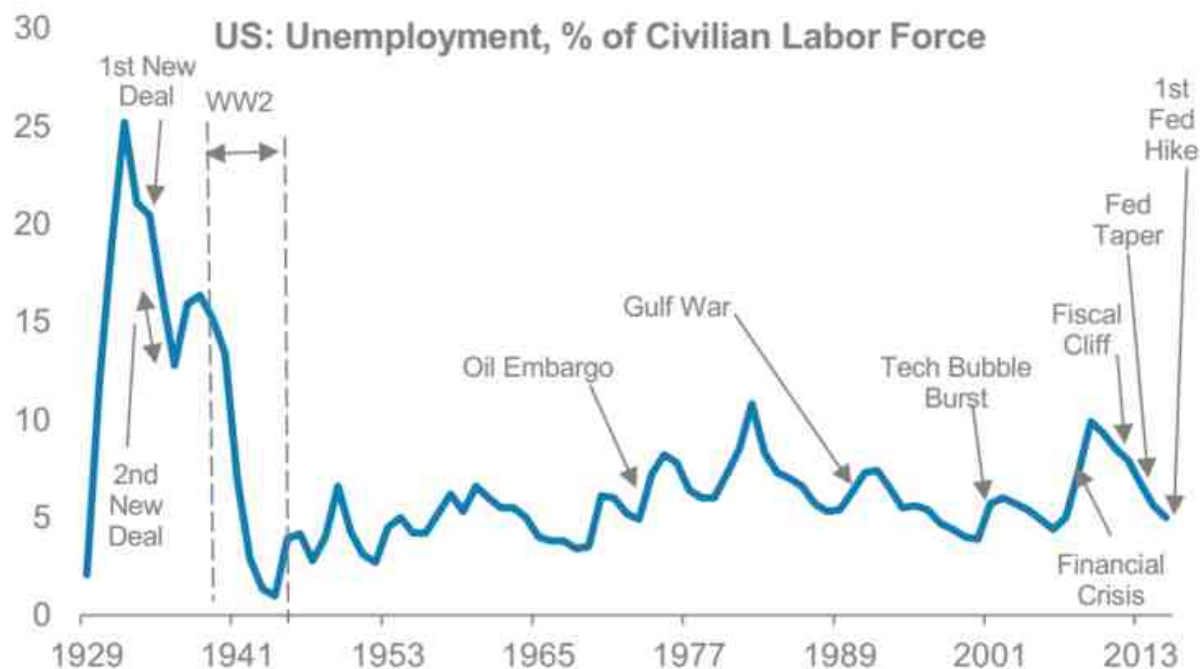
And how did this cautious, low demand attitude end in the early 20th century?

Disastrously, in fact, as the private investment [3]couldn't replace public investment, inflation expectations plummeted and deflation rocked the economy into a double-dip recession. Unemployment rose again, and the economy went back to struggling.

"In 1936-37, the premature and sharp pace of tightening of policies led to a double-dip in the US economy, resulting in a relapse into recession and deflation in 1938," the Morgan Stanley team wrote.

"Similarly, in the current cycle, as growth recovered, policy-makers proceeded to tighten fiscal policy, which has contributed to a slowdown in growth in recent quarters."

Exhibit 11: Unemployment Fell Following Fiscal and Monetary Expansion



Source: NBER, BLS, Morgan Stanley Research

Morgan Stanley

This same atmosphere is happening today as the federal government has tapered its support of the economy, and the Federal Reserve is beginning on [5] a path of higher interest rates. This path forward so far, the team said, has shown all of the wobbles of the late 1930s.

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"The sluggish private demand and weakening inflation expectations are signs that the repair process for the private sector's balance sheets is not yet complete," the note said. "If global growth stays weak for longer, the corporate sector will have to continuously adjust down its return expectations, leading to a negative feedback loop."

All is not lost for the people of today, according to the strategists. In fact, a few simple policy solutions could be implemented to avoid the mistakes of the past.

For one thing, the incredibly easy monetary policy that is currently in place should be [7]boosted by fiscal stimulus. Thankfully, [8]both presumptive presidential nominees have advocated such policies to help [9]push the economy along.

"Activating fiscal policy, particularly at a time when the monetary policy stance is still accommodative, could lead to a virtuous cycle where the corporate sector takes up private investment, and sustains job creation and income growth," the strategists wrote.

To make sure that these policies have taken hold, the Morgan Stanley team said that inflation expectations have to recover. Currently, most forward-looking measures of inflation — from the University of Michigan's [10]household survey to the five-year/five-year inflation expectation — [11]are trending downward.

Even yesterday, Fed Chair Janet Yellen was asked about these perpetually low and falling expectations, and she said

she was watching them closely.

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its all about reputation (2018-04-29 16:15)

here is an underappreciated paradox of knowledge that plays a pivotal role in our advanced hyper-connected liberal democracies: the greater the amount of information that circulates, the more we rely on so-called reputational devices to evaluate it. What makes this paradoxical is that the vastly increased access to information and knowledge we have today does not empower us or make us more cognitively autonomous. Rather, it renders us more dependent on other people's judgments and evaluations of the information with which we are faced.

We are experiencing a fundamental paradigm shift in our relationship to knowledge. From the "information age," we are moving towards the "reputation age," in which information will have value only if it is already filtered, evaluated, and commented upon by others. Seen in this light, reputation has become a central pillar of collective intelligence today. It is the gatekeeper to knowledge, and the keys to the gate are held by others. The way in which the authority of knowledge is now constructed makes us reliant on what are the inevitably biased judgments of other people, most of whom we do not know.

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Let me give some examples of this paradox. If you are asked why you believe that big changes in the climate are occurring and can dramatically harm future life on Earth, the most reasonable answer you're likely to provide is that you trust the reputation of the sources of information to which you usually turn for acquiring information about the state of the planet. In the best-case scenario, you trust the reputation of scientific research and believe that peer-review is a reasonable way of sifting out "truths" from false hypotheses and complete "bullshit" about nature. In the average-case scenario, you trust newspapers, magazines or TV channels that endorse a political view which supports scientific research to summarize its findings for you. In this latter case, you are twice-removed from the sources: you trust other people's trust in reputable science.

Or, take an even more uncontroversial truth that I have discussed at length elsewhere: one of the most notorious conspiracy theories is that no man stepped on the Moon in 1969, and that the entire Apollo program (including six landings on the Moon between 1969 and 1972) was a staged fake. The initiator of this conspiracy theory was Bill Kaysing, who worked in publications at the Rocketdyne company—where Apollo's Saturn V rocket engines were built. At his own expense, Kaysing published the book *We Never Went to the Moon: America's \$30 Billion Swindle* (1976). After publication, a movement of skeptics grew and started to collect evidence about the alleged hoax.

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According to the Flat Earth Society, one of the groups that still denies the facts, the Moon landings were staged by Hollywood with the support of Walt Disney and under the artistic direction of Stanley Kubrick. Most of the 'proofs' they advance are based on a seemingly accurate analysis of the pictures of the various landings. The shadows' angles are inconsistent with the light, the United States flag blows even if there is no wind on the Moon, the tracks of the

steps are too precise and well-preserved for a soil in which there is no moisture. Also, is it not suspicious that a programme that involved more than 400,000 people for six years was shut down abruptly? And so on.

The great majority of the people we would consider reasonable and accountable (myself included) will dismiss these claims by laughing at the very absurdity of the hypothesis (although there have been serious and documented responses by NASA against these allegations). Yet, if I ask myself on what evidentiary basis I believe that there has been a Moon landing, I must admit that my evidence is quite poor, and that I have never invested a second trying to debunk the counter-evidence accumulated by these conspiracy theorists. What I personally know about the facts mixes confused childhood memories, black-and-white television news, and deference to what my parents told me about the landing in subsequent years. Still, the wholly secondhand and personally uncorroborated quality of this evidence does not make me hesitate about the truth of my beliefs on the matter.

My reasons for believing that the Moon landing took place go far beyond the evidence I can gather and double-check about the event itself. In those years, we trusted a democracy such as the U.S. to have a justified reputation for sincerity. Without an evaluative judgment about the reliability of a certain source of information, that information is, for all practical purposes, useless.

The paradigm shift from the age of information to the age of reputation must be taken into account when we try to defend ourselves from “fake news” and other misinformation and disinformation techniques that are proliferating through contemporary societies. What a mature citizen of the digital age should be competent at is not spotting and confirming the veracity of the news. Rather, she should be competent at reconstructing the reputational path of the piece of information in question, evaluating the intentions of those who circulated it, and figuring out the agendas of those authorities that lent it credibility.

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Whenever we are at the point of accepting or rejecting new information, we should ask ourselves: Where does it come from? Does the source have a good reputation? Who are the authorities who believe it? What are my reasons for deferring to these authorities? Such questions will help us to get a better grip on reality than trying to check directly the reliability of the information at issue. In a hyper-specialized system of the production of knowledge, it makes no sense to try to investigate on our own, for example, the possible correlation between vaccines and autism. It would be a waste of time, and probably our conclusions would not be accurate. In the reputation age, our critical appraisals should be directed not at the content of information but rather at the social network of relations that has shaped that content and given it a certain deserved or undeserved ‘rank’ in our system of knowledge.

These new competencies constitute a sort of second-order epistemology. They prepare us to question and assess the reputation of an information source, something that philosophers and teachers should be crafting for future generations.

According to Frederick Hayek’s book *Law, Legislation and Liberty* (1973), “civilization rests on the fact that we all benefit from knowledge which we do not possess.” A civilized cyber-world will be one where people know how to assess critically the reputation of information sources, and can empower their knowledge by learning how to gauge appropriately the social “rank” of each bit of information that enters their cognitive field.

Apollo 11 UFOs (2018-04-30 16:12)

Buzz Aldrin, an accomplished pilot and academic best known as the second human being ever to set foot on another celestial body, is popular in a number of circles. His participation in the history making Apollo 11 mission earned him a place in America’s heart, and his appearances in movies like “Transformers” and on TV shows like “30 Rock” have helped keep his name fresh in the minds of those of us who can’t help but look up at the moon on clear evenings and revel in the idea that Americans like us once walked around on that thing. In 2005, however, Aldrin became the most popular guy in a slightly different demographic, when he admitted on a Science Channel documentary called “First on the Moon: The Untold Story” that he and Neil Armstrong had seen a UFO during their historic trip.

While Aldrin wasn’t the only astronaut to claim to have seen something unusual through the windows of an American

space ship, he was certainly the highest profile. To many, having a name like Buzz Aldrin, not only the second man to walk on the moon, but an MIT educated PhD recipient in Astronautics, gave the concept of aliens visiting earth a level of credibility it had never had before. Although the scientific consensus today is that alien life is extremely likely in the great expanses of the universe, it wasn't that long ago that even mentioning such a thing was enough to get you laughed out of a serious scientific conversation.

Of course, acknowledging that alien life likely exists somewhere isn't the same as claiming it's already visiting earth – as Aldrin seemed to claim in the 2005 segment.

In the years since, Aldrin has repeatedly gone on record to claim that his statements about what he saw during his Apollo 11 flight were taken out of context, and that, while what he saw was technically unidentifiable, it was certainly not alien in origin. Finally, while participating in an “AMA” (short for Ask Me Anything) on the popular website Reddit, Aldrin took the opportunity to clear the air regarding his stance on extraterrestrial life, and what he and fellow astronaut Neil Armstrong actually saw through the port holes of their capsule... much to the disappointment of UFO enthusiasts everywhere.

In his own words, Aldrin explained to the thousands of Reddit users that logged on to ask him questions that the “UFO” he saw was most likely one of the panels that came off of the ship as they extracted the lander that would ultimately take them to the surface of the moon. Here's Buzz's full account:

On Apollo 11 in route to the Moon, I observed a light out the window that appeared to be moving alongside us. There were many explanations of what that could be, other than another spacecraft from another country or another world – it was either the rocket we had separated from, or the 4 panels that moved away when we extracted the lander from the rocket and we were nose to nose with the two spacecraft. So in the close vicinity, moving away, were 4 panels. And i feel absolutely convinced that we were looking at the sun reflected off of one of these panels. Which one? I don't know. So technically, the definition could be ‘unidentified.’”

As far as Aldrin is concerned, there was no mystery at all, but – he clarified – just because aliens didn't visit Earth in 1969, doesn't mean there aren't any aliens out there, in the distant reaches of space.

We well understood exactly what that was. And when we returned, we debriefed and explained exactly what we had observed. And I felt that this had been distributed to the outside world, the outside audience, and apparently it wasn't, and so many years later, I had the time in an interview to disclose these observations, on another country's television network. And the UFO people in the United States were very very angry with me, that i had not given them the information. It was not an alien. Extraordinary observations require extraordinary evidence. That's what Carl Sagan said. There may be aliens in our Milky Way galaxy, and there are billions of other galaxies. The probability is almost CERTAIN that there is life somewhere in space. It was not that remarkable, that special, that unusual, that life here on earth evolved gradually, slowly, to where we are today.

But the distances involved in where some evidence of life may be, they may be hundreds of light years away.”

Of course, die hard conspiracy theorists have already begun littering the internet with stories about how the Reptilian Illuminati must have gotten to the famed astronaut and forced him to change his story – but their claims can pretty safely be thought of as the internet equivalent of homeless people shouting into a drain pipe. Aldrin himself attests that the crew of Apollo 11 did not see a flying saucer following them through space, and as far as this writer is concerned, unless one of those conspiracy theorists turns out to be Neil Armstrong (may he rest in peace) or Michael Collins, this is one space mystery we can comfortably say has been solved.

Even Little Girls Can be Cultural Marxists (2018-04-30 16:59)

Five teen girls [1]want to join the Boy Scouts. Transsexuals want to [2]serve openly in the military. Boys in dresses want to pee in the girl's room. Men are now marrying each other. Those who oppose any of these are called haters and bigots.

According to former Breitbart editor [3]Michael Walsh, all of this goes by a common name, cultural Marxism, the subject of his new book [4]*The Devil's Pleasure Palace*.

Walsh talked exclusively to Breitbart News about the five girls who want to join the Boy Scouts and how cultural Marxism is part of it.

"The annihilation of sex distinctions in the name of 'equality' or 'fairness' is the logical outgrowth of the anti-Western and anti-Christian policies advocated by members of the Frankfurt School and its acolytes and heirs."

Walsh, who is a novelist and screenwriter, says it is difficult for the common man to object to these new and even revolutionary ideas because "The culturally Marxist notions of 'tolerance' and 'fairness' have been drilled into American heads since the end of World War II and in particular since the late 1960s."

"In their wake came a whole host of relativistic ills, including the notion that men and women were essentially biologically the same, and that therefore there was no meaningful distinction between them. The young girls who want to become Boy Scouts are reaping what their parents have sown, and think they are doing the Lord's work in the process."

Walsh points to Herbert Marcuse, one of the Frankfurt School, who was deeply influential on college campuses in the 1960s. Marcuse advocated what he called "repressive tolerance" regarding tradition. He advocated "the withdrawal of toleration of speech and assembly from groups and movements which promote aggressive policies, armament, chauvinism, discrimination on the grounds of race and religion..."

Walsh tells Breitbart News that the shaming of certain kinds of speech is precisely what happens to those who oppose girls joining the Boy Scouts, boys peeing in the girl's bathroom, gays in the military, and much else.

Are they cultural Marxists, those five girls who want to join the Boy Scouts? Walsh would say not consciously so, but it is the air the girls have breathed.

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I love it when Pres. Trump derides protections for immigrants from 'shithole' countries (2018-05-01 21:27)

President Trump grew frustrated with lawmakers Thursday in the Oval Office when they discussed protecting immigrants from Haiti, El Salvador and African countries as part of a bipartisan immigration deal, according to several people briefed on the meeting.

"Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" Trump said, according to these people, referring to countries mentioned by the lawmakers.

Trump then suggested that the United States should instead bring more people from countries such as Norway, whose prime minister he met with Wednesday. The president, according to a White House official, also suggested he would be open to more immigrants from Asian countries because he felt that they help the United States economically.

In addition, the president singled out Haiti, telling lawmakers that immigrants from that country must be left out of any deal, these people said.

"Why do we need more Haitians?" Trump said, according to people familiar with the meeting. "Take them out."

In November, the Trump administration rescinded deportation protection granted to nearly 60,000 Haitians after the 2010 earthquake and told them to return home by July 2019.

Lawmakers were taken aback by the comments, according to people familiar with their reactions. Sens. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.) and Richard J. Durbin (D-Ill.) had proposed cutting the visa lottery program by 50 percent and then prioritizing countries already in the system, a White House official said.

A White House spokesman defended Trump's position on immigration without directly addressing his remarks. White House officials did not dispute the account.

[[1]200,000 Salvadorans may be forced to leave the U.S. as Trump ends immigration protection]

"Certain Washington politicians choose to fight for foreign countries, but President Trump will always fight for the American people," spokesman Raj Shah said in a statement issued after The Washington Post first reported Trump's remarks. "... Like other nations that have merit-based immigration, President Trump is fighting for permanent solutions that make our country stronger by welcoming those who can contribute to our society, grow our economy and assimilate into our great nation."

Trump built his candidacy and presidency around hard stances on immigration, vowing to build a wall along the Mexican border and cut legal immigration by half, among other positions. Officials at the Department of Homeland Security have increased immigration raids, including dozens this week at convenience stores across the country.

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A running list of countries Trump has insulted

President Trump referred to African nations and Haiti as "shithole" countries on Jan. 11. Here are other nations he has insulted.

(Melissa Macaya/The Washington Post)

Trump's comments Thursday also put further scrutiny on his long-standing tendency to make racially charged remarks — including attacks on protesting black athletes and his claim that there were fine people "on both sides" after neo-Nazis rioted in Charlottesville, Va. Trump falsely claimed for years that Barack Obama was not born in the United States and took out advertisements calling for the death penalty for members of the Central Park Five — four black youths and a Hispanic youth who were accused of a brutal rape in New York and later exonerated.

The president's remarks were quickly met with scorn from Democrats and some Republicans and could throw another wrench into bipartisan discussions on immigration, which had shown promise in recent days, according to legislators.

Rep. Luis Gutiérrez (D-Ill.) said the comments "will shake the confidence that people have" in the ongoing immigration policy talks.

"Democrats and Republicans in the Senate made a proposal. The answer is this racist outburst of the president. How can you take him seriously?" Gutiérrez said. "They [Republicans] don't believe in immigration — it's always been about people of color and keeping them out of this country."

Rep. Cedric L. Richmond (D-La.), chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said on Twitter that Trump's remarks "are further proof that his Make America Great Again Agenda is really a Make America White Again agenda."

Some Republicans also raised objections. Rep. Mia Love (R-Utah), whose family is from Haiti, said in a statement that Trump's remarks were "unkind, divisive, elitist, and fly in the face of our nation's values. This behavior is unacceptable from the leader of our nation."

"My grandmother used to say, 'Digame con quién caminas, y te diré quién eres.' 'Tell me who you walk with, and I'll tell you who you are,'" said Rep. Adriano Espaillat (D-N.Y.), who represents most of Harlem and is an immigrant

from the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti. "If he's walking around with white supremacists and supporting them, this kind of talk doesn't surprise me."

The New York Times also reported last year that Trump said immigrants from Haiti have AIDS. The White House denied that report.

[[2]White House: No deal yet on immigration]

In a statement condemning Thursday's remarks by Trump, Haiti's ambassador to the United States, Paul G. Altidor, said that "the president was either misinformed or miseducated about Haiti and its people." He said the Haitian Embassy was inundated with emails from Americans apologizing for what the president said.

Democrats were quick to note that Trump employs Haitians at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida and that he praised Haitian Americans during a roundtable in Miami in September.

"Whether you vote for me or don't vote for me, I really want to be your greatest champion, and I will be your champion," Trump said at the roundtable.

Alix Desulme, a city council member in North Miami, home to thousands of Haitian Americans, said the president's latest remarks were "disgusting."

"Oh, my God. Oh, my God Jesus," Desulme said. "I don't know how much worse it can get."

"This is very alarming. We know he's not presidential, but this is a low," he said. "It's disheartening that someone who is the leader of the free world would use such demeaning language to talk about other folks, referring to folks of color."

Trump's critics also said racially incendiary language could damage relationships with foreign allies.

For many of Trump's supporters, however, the comments may not prove to be particularly damaging. Trump came under fire from conservatives this week for seeming to suggest that he would be open to a comprehensive immigration reform deal without money for a border wall, before he quickly backtracked.

"He's trying to win me back," conservative author Ann Coulter, who has called for harsh limits on immigration, wrote on Twitter.

Outlining a potential bipartisan deal, the lawmakers discussed restoring protections for countries that have been removed from the temporary protected status (TPS) program while committing \$1.5 billion for a border wall and making changes to the visa lottery system. Lawmakers mentioned that members of the Congressional Black Caucus had requested that some African countries be included in a deal, according to a White House official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe a private conversation.

The exchange was "salty" on all sides, this person said, with the president growing profane and animated while discussing immigrants from other countries. "It did not go well," this person said.

The administration announced this week that it was removing TPS status for citizens of El Salvador. Haitians were added to the TPS program because of a strong earthquake that devastated Haiti eight years ago.

Trump had seemed amenable to a deal earlier in the day during phone calls with lawmakers, aides said, but shifted his position in the meeting and did not seem interested in the bipartisan compromise.

The scene played out hurriedly in the morning. Graham and Durbin thought they would be meeting with Trump alone and were surprised to find immigration hard-liners such as Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) and Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) at the meeting. White House and Capitol Hill aides say Stephen Miller, the president's top immigration official, was concerned there could be a deal proposed that was too liberal and made sure conservative lawmakers were present.

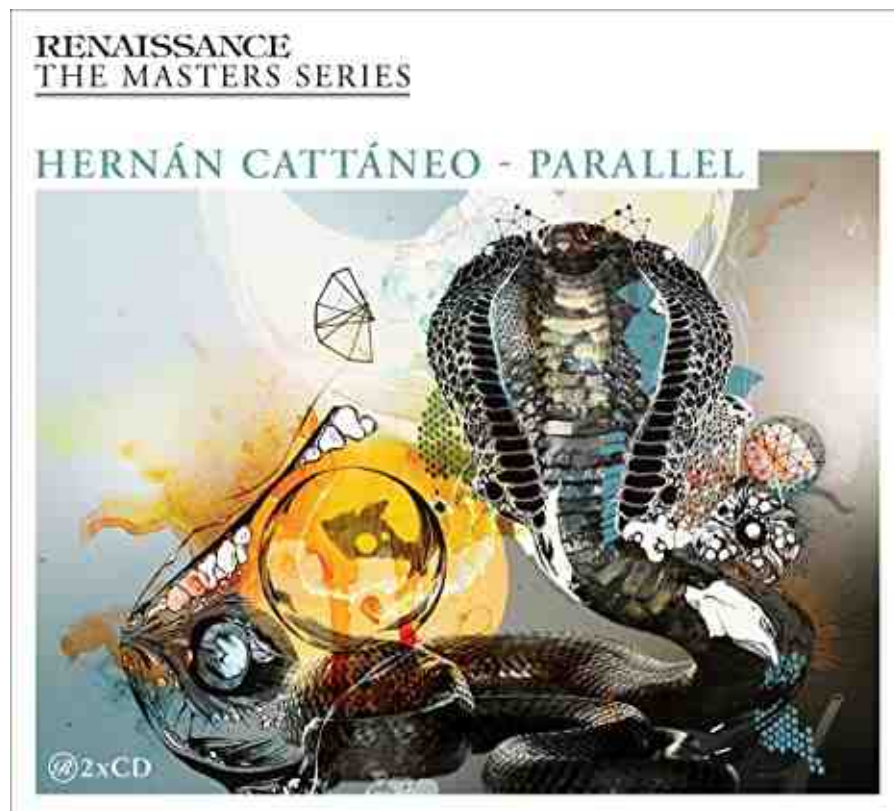
After the meeting, Marc Short, Trump's director of legislative affairs, said the White House was nowhere near a bipartisan agreement on immigration.

"We still think we can get there," White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said at the daily White House news briefing.

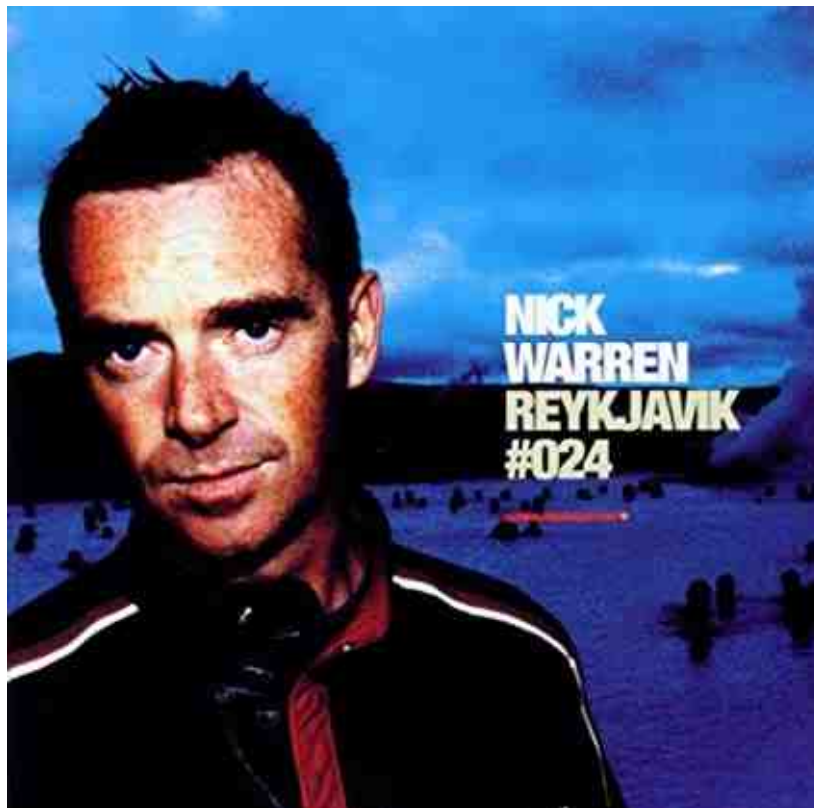
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Best Trance CDs: 2018 edition (2018-05-05 23:16)

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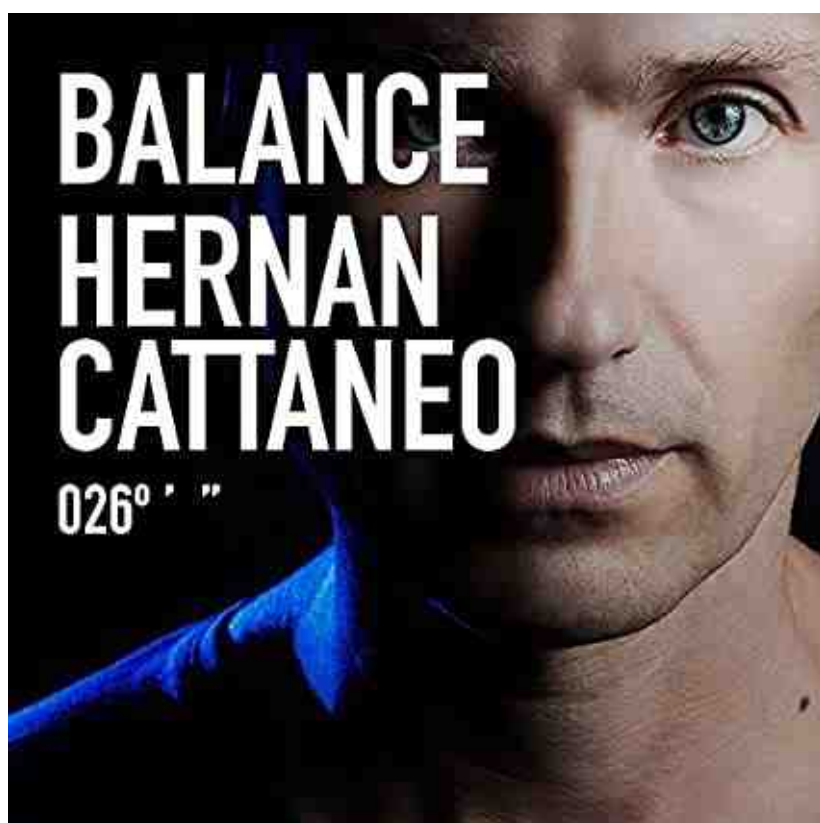


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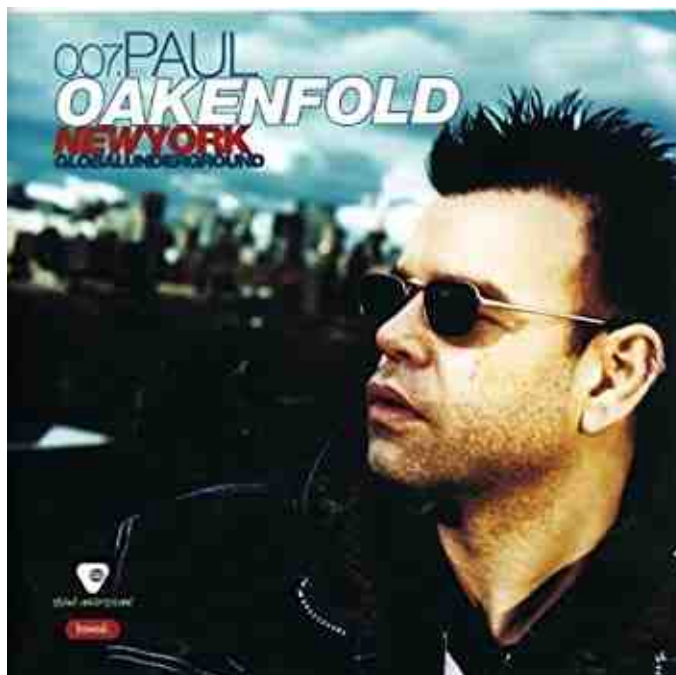
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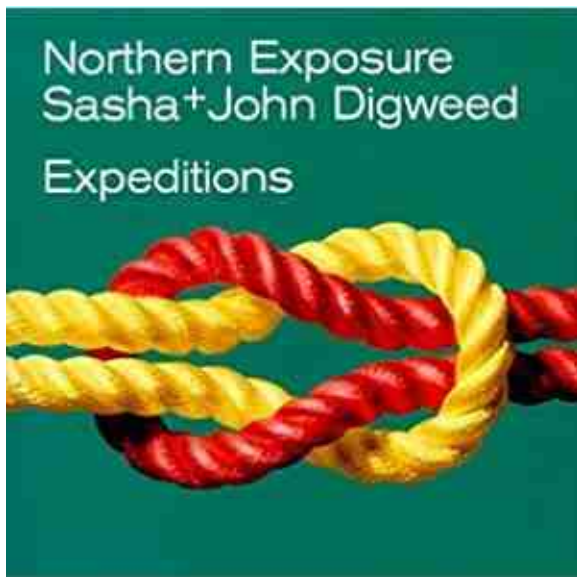
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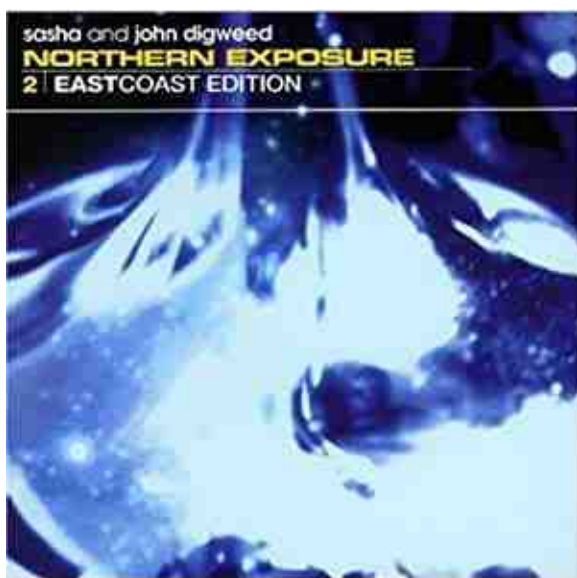
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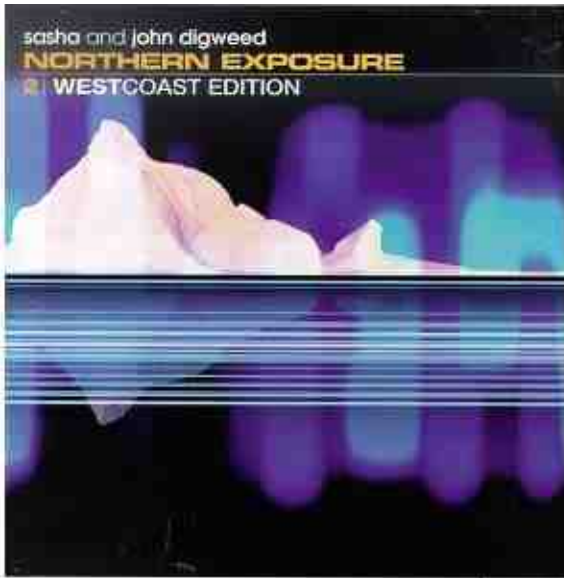


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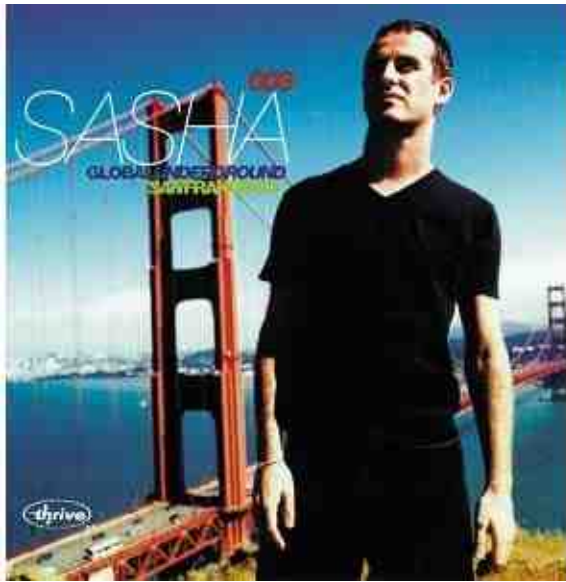
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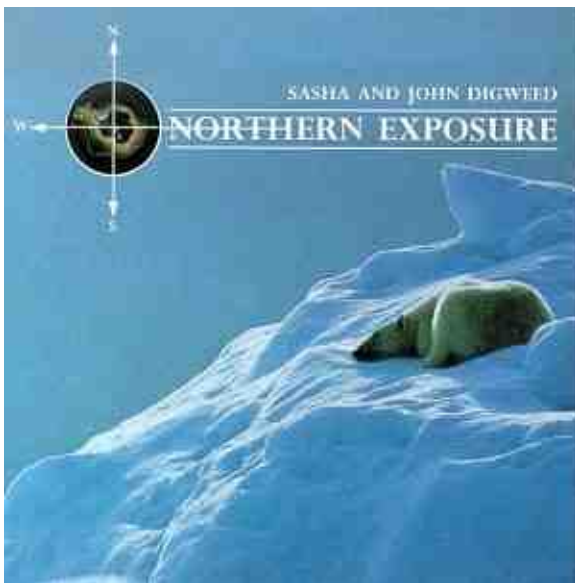
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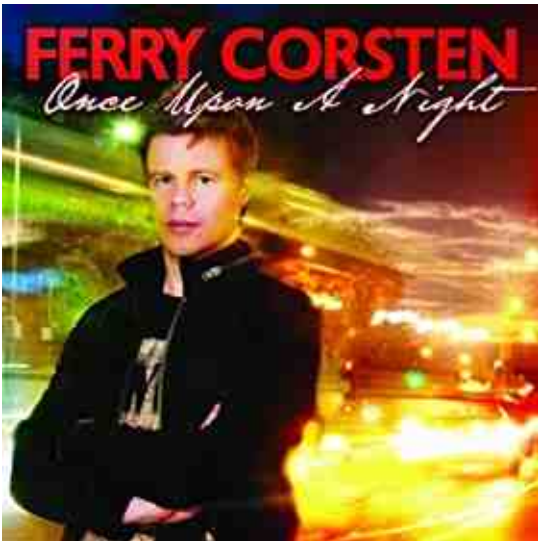
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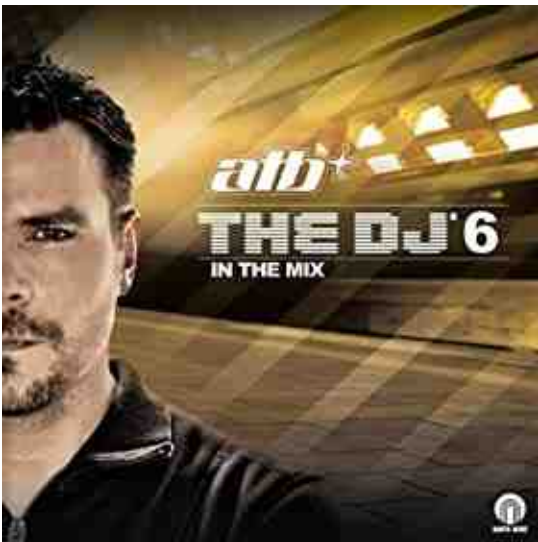
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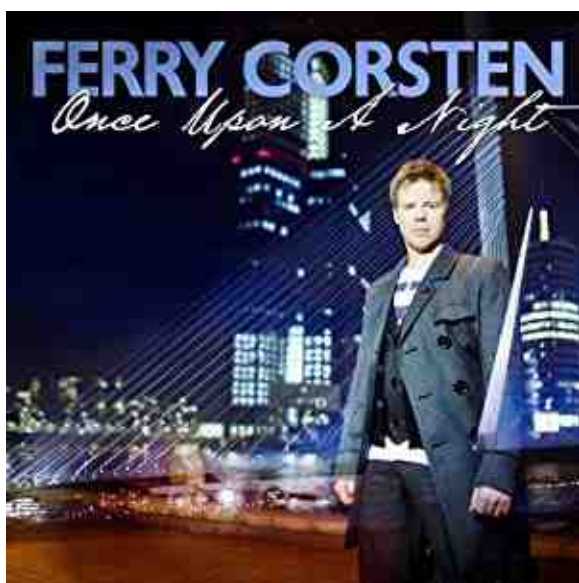
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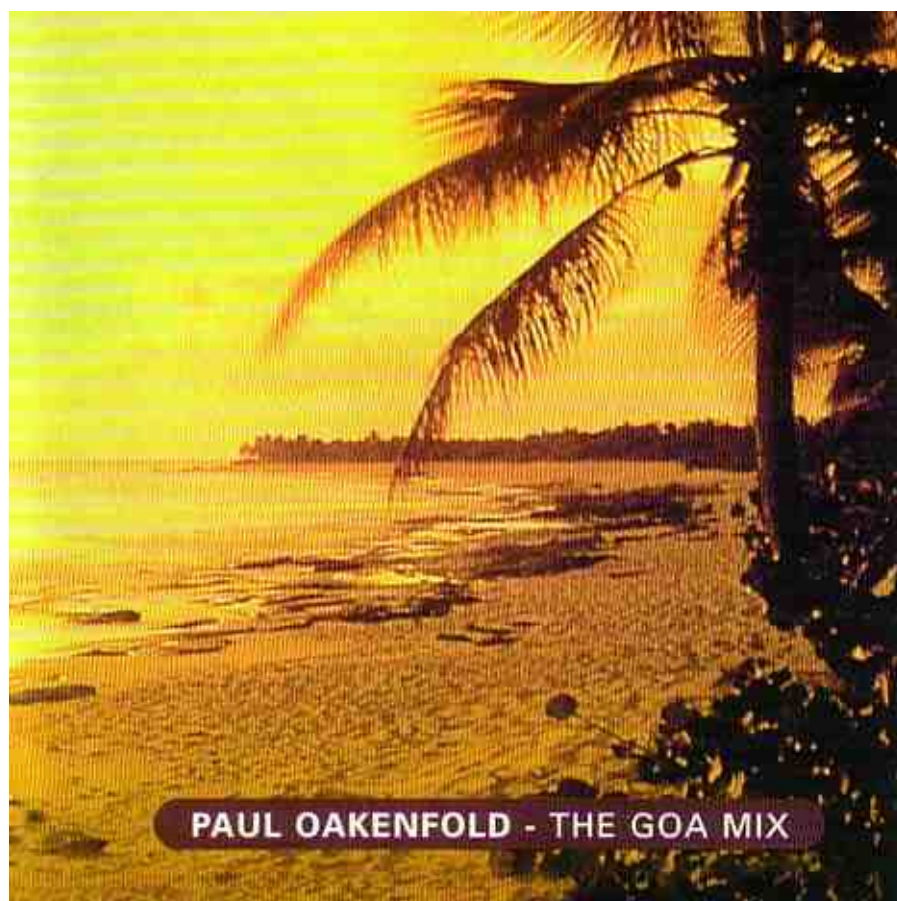
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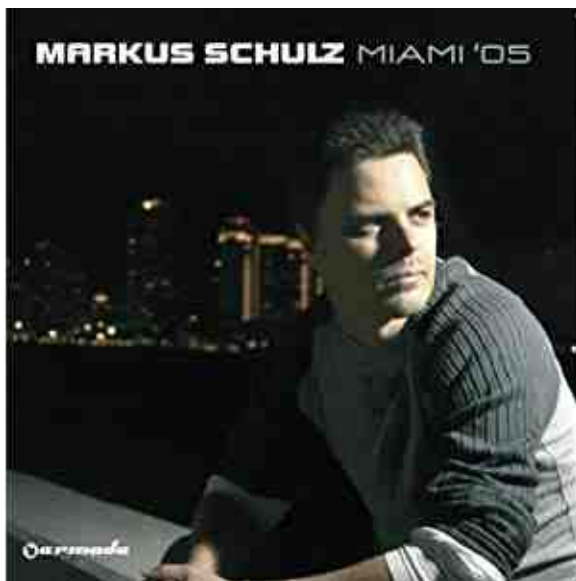
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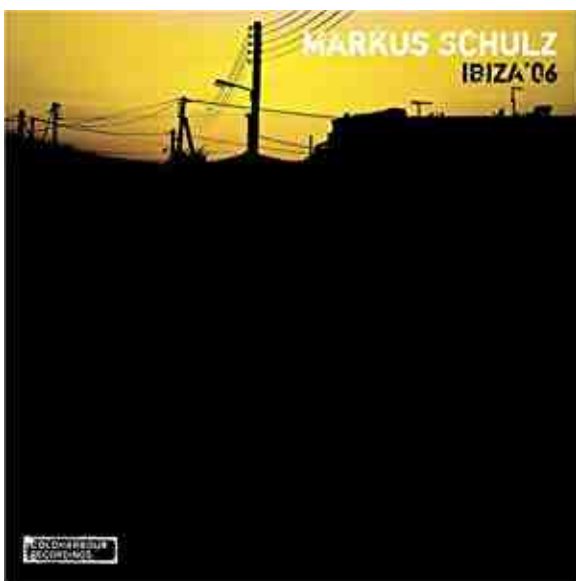
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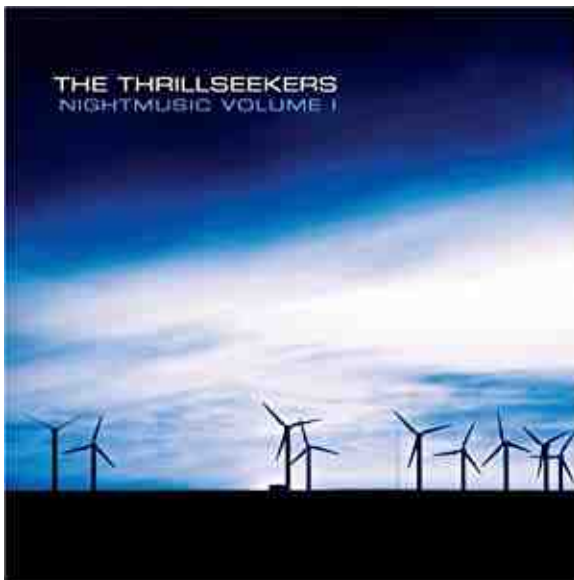
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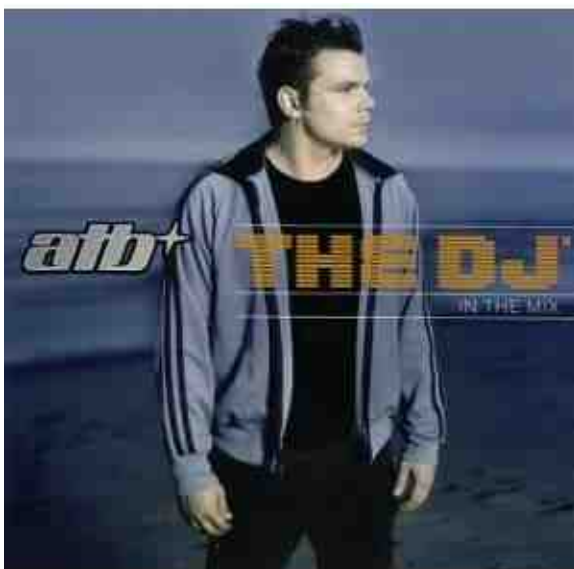
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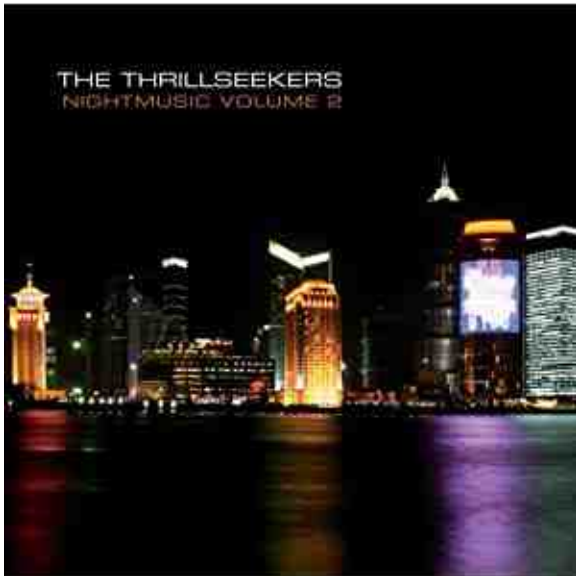
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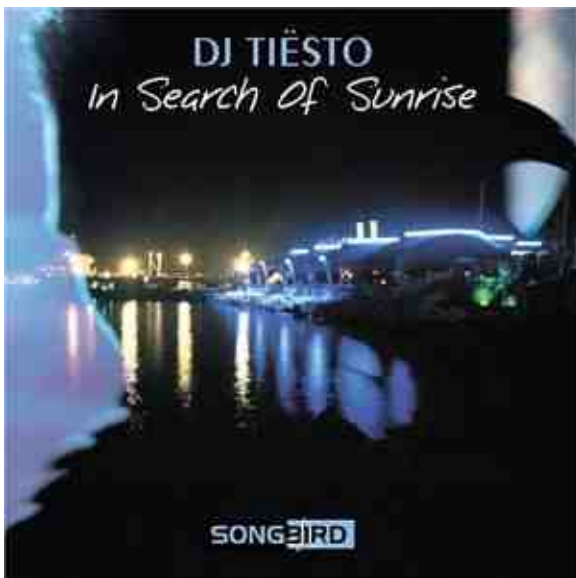
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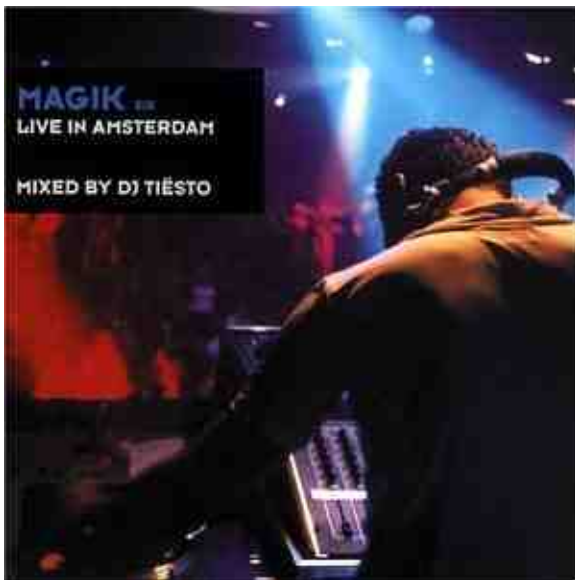
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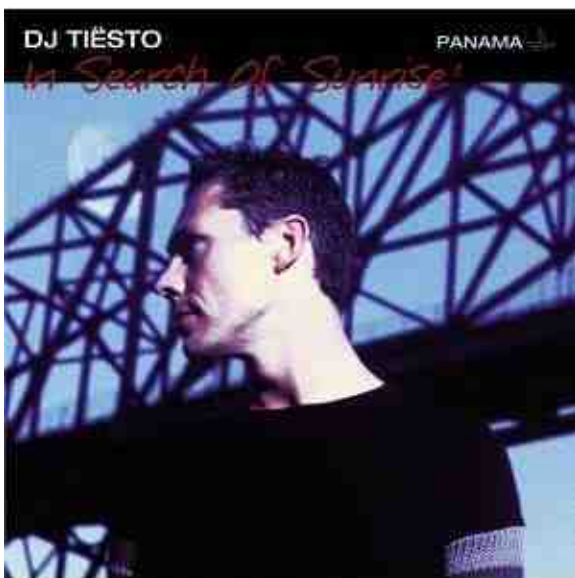
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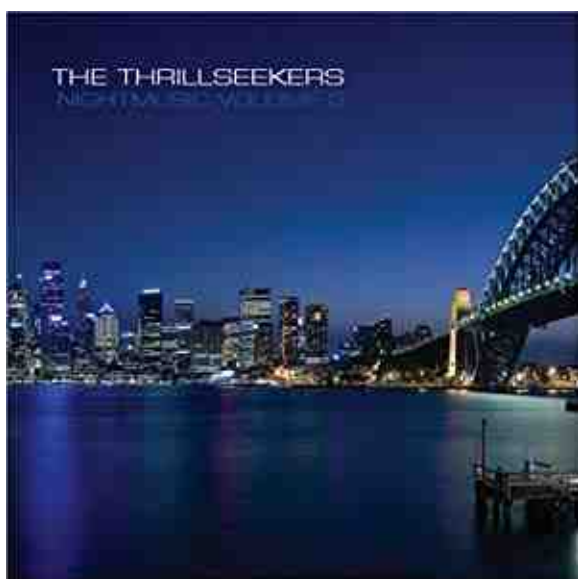
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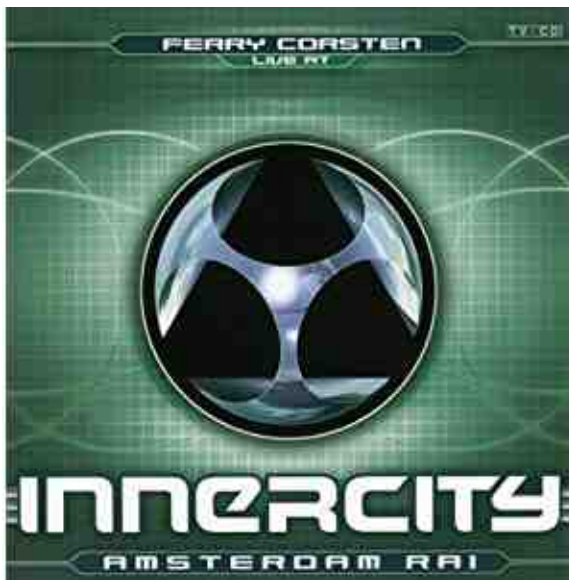
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37. Sasha - Airdrawndagger



38. Ferry Corsten – Live At Innercity



39. Markus Schulz - Toronto '09



40. Markus Schulz - Amsterdam '08



41. Ferry Corsten - Once Upon A Night - The Lost Tapes



42. Paul Oakenfold - The Goa Mix 2011



43. ATB - DJ 5 in the Mix



44. Armin Van Buuren - Universal Religion 4



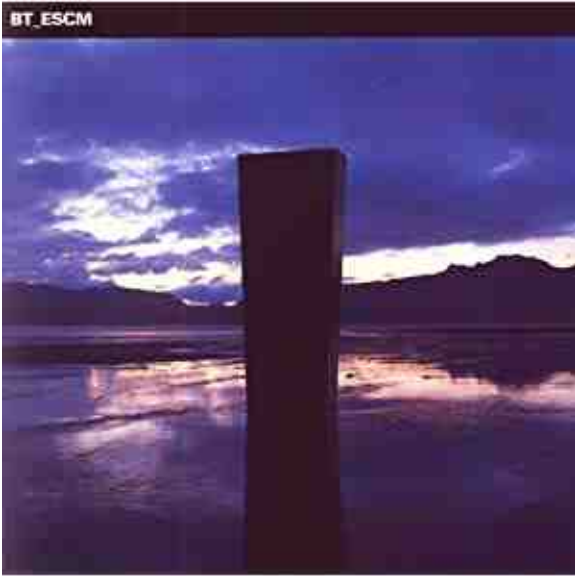
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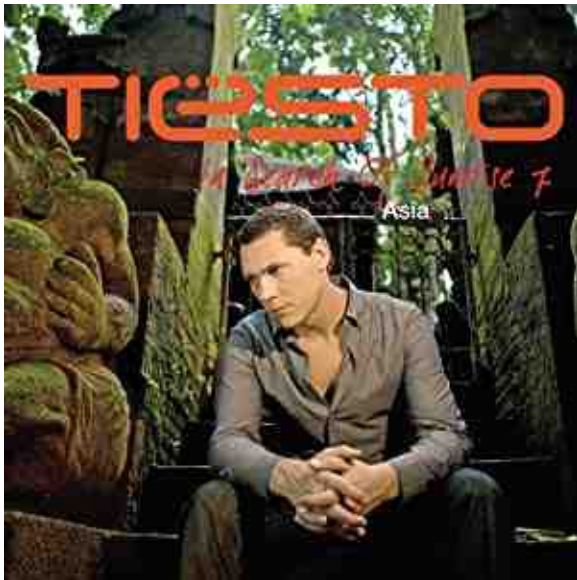
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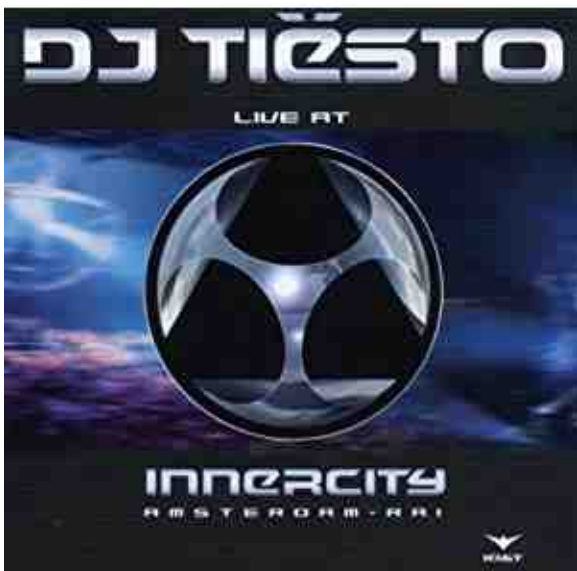


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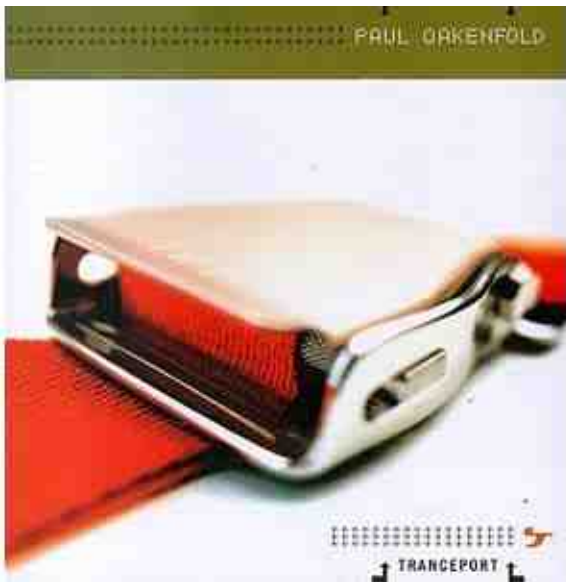


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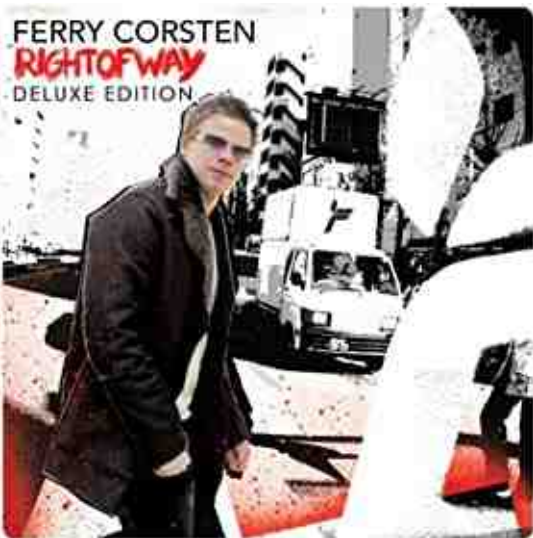
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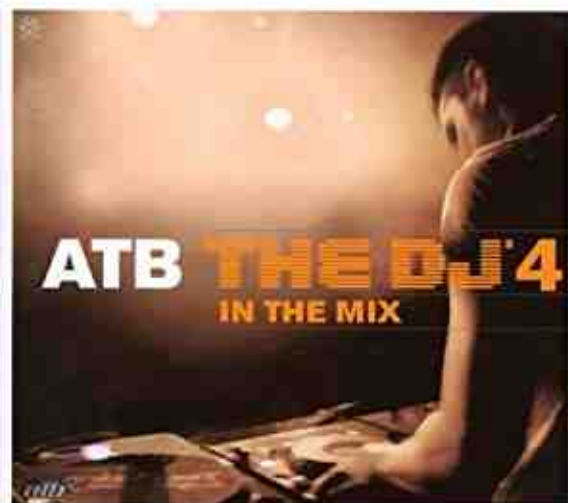
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52. Ferry Corsten - Right of Way



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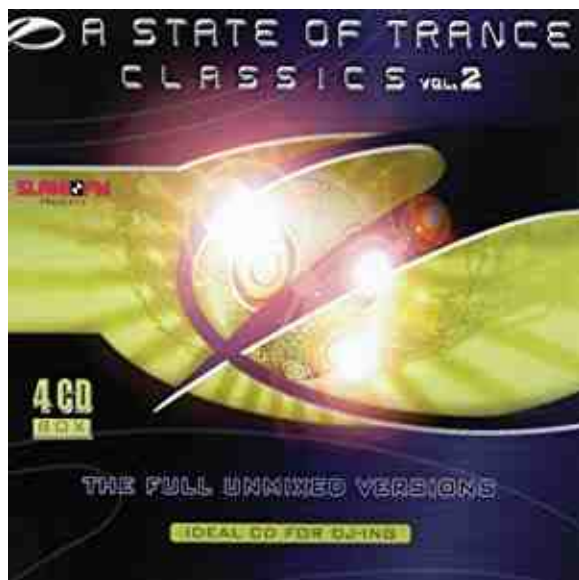


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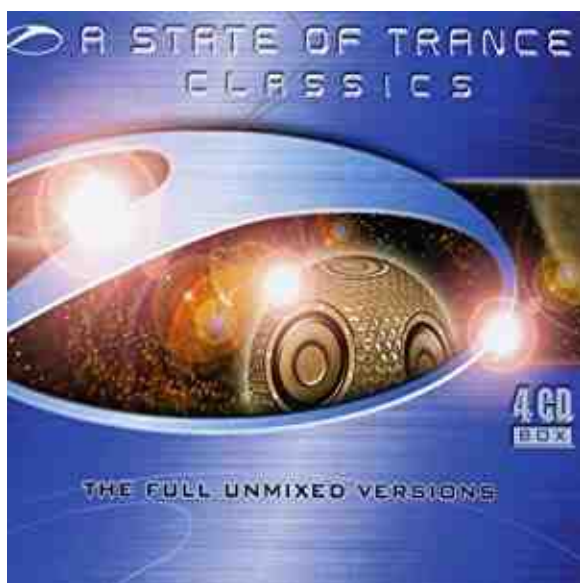
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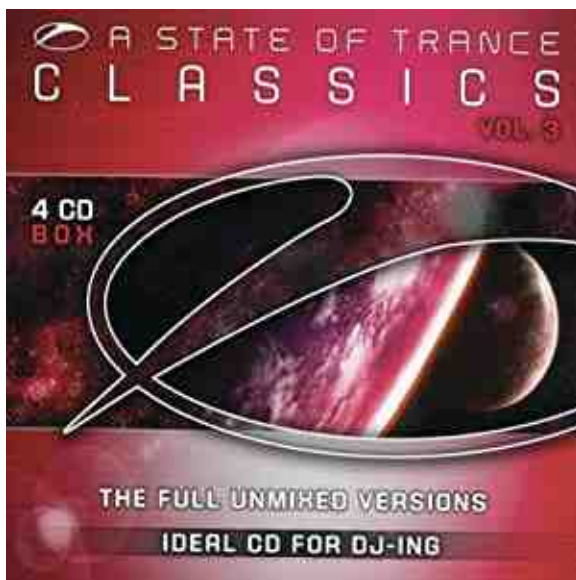
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The 500 Greatest Rock Albums of All Time (2018-05-06 01:14)

1. [1]Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (1967) by The Beatles
2. Pet Sounds (1966) by The Beach Boys
3. Revolver (1966) by The Beatles
4. Highway 61 Revisited (1965) by Bob Dylan
5. Rubber Soul (1965) by The Beatles
6. What's Going On (1971) by Marvin Gaye
7. Exile on Main St. (1972) by The Rolling Stones
8. London Calling (1979) by The Clash
9. Blonde On Blonde (1966) by Bob Dylan
10. The Beatles ("The White Album") (1968) by The Beatles
11. Sunrise (1999) by Elvis Presley
12. Kind Of Blue (1959) by Miles Davis
13. The Velvet Underground & Nico (1967) by The Velvet Underground
14. Abbey Road (1969) by The Beatles

15. Are You Experienced (1967) by The Jimi Hendrix Experience
 16. Blood On The Tracks (1975) by Bob Dylan
 17. Nevermind (1991) by Nirvana
 18. Born To Run (1975) by Bruce Springsteen
 19. Astral Weeks (1968) by Van Morrison
 20. Thriller (1982) by Michael Jackson
 21. The Great Twenty-Eight (1982) by Chuck Berry
 22. The Complete Recordings (1990) by Robert Johnson
 23. John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band (1970) by John Lennon
 24. Innervisions (1973) by Stevie Wonder
 25. Live At The Apollo (1963) by James Brown
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26. Rumours (1977) by Fleetwood Mac
 27. The Joshua Tree (1987) by U2
 28. Who's Next (1971) by The Who
 29. Led Zeppelin (1969) by Led Zeppelin
 30. Blue (1971) by Joni Mitchell
 31. Bringing It All Back Home (1965) by Bob Dylan
 32. Let It Bleed (1969) by The Rolling Stones
 33. Ramones (1976) by Ramones
 34. Music From Big Pink (1968) by The Band
 35. The Rise And Fall Of Ziggy Stardust And The Spiders From Mars (1972) by David Bowie
 36. Tapestry (1971) by Carole King
 37. Hotel California (1976) by Eagles
 38. The Anthology (1947-1972) (2001) by Muddy Waters
 39. Please Please Me (1963) by The Beatles
 40. Forever Changes (1967) by Love
 41. Never Mind The Bollocks, Here's The Sex Pistols (1977) by Sex Pistols
 42. The Doors (1967) by The Doors
 43. The Dark Side Of The Moon (1973) by Pink Floyd
 44. Horses (1975) by Patti Smith
 45. The Band (1969) by The Band
 46. Legend (1984) by Bob Marley & The Wailers
 47. A Love Supreme (1965) by John Coltrane
 48. It Takes A Nation Of Millions To Hold Us Back (1988) by Public Enemy
 49. At Fillmore East (1971) by The Allman Brothers Band
 50. Here's Little Richard (1957) by Little Richard
 51. Bridge Over Troubled Water (1970) by Simon And Garfunkel
 52. Greatest Hits (1975) by Al Green
 53. Meet The Beatles (1964) by The Beatles
 54. The Birth Of Soul: The Complete Atlantic Rhythm And Blues Recordings (1991) by Ray Charles
 55. Electric Ladyland (1968) by The Jimi Hendrix Experience
 56. Elvis Presley (1956) by Elvis Presley
 57. Songs In The Key Of Life (1976) by Stevie Wonder
 58. Beggars Banquet (1968) by The Rolling Stones
 59. Chronicle, Vol. 1 (1976) by Creedence Clearwater Revival
 60. Trout Mask Replica (1969) by Captain Beefheart and his Magic Band
 61. Greatest Hits (1970) by Sly & The Family Stone
 62. Appetite For Destruction (1987) by Guns N' Roses

63. Achtung Baby (1991) by U2
64. Sticky Fingers (1971) by The Rolling Stones
65. Back To Mono (1991) by Phil Spector
66. Moondance (1970) by Van Morrison
67. Kid A (2000) by Radiohead
68. Off The Wall (1979) by Michael Jackson
69. Led Zeppelin IV (1971) by Led Zeppelin
70. The Stranger (1977) by Billy Joel
71. Graceland (1986) by Paul Simon
72. Super Fly (1972) by Curtis Mayfield
73. Physical Graffiti (1975) by Led Zeppelin
74. After The Gold Rush (1970) by Neil Young
75. Star Time (1991) by James Brown
76. Purple Rain (1984) by Prince
77. Back In Black (1980) by AC/DC
78. Otis Blue (1965) by Otis Redding
79. Led Zeppelin II (1969) by Led Zeppelin
80. Imagine (1971) by John Lennon
81. The Clash (1977) by The Clash
82. Harvest (1972) by Neil Young
83. Axis: Bold As Love (1967) by The Jimi Hendrix Experience
84. I Never Loved A Man The Way I Love You (1967) by Aretha Franklin
85. Lady Soul (1968) by Aretha Franklin
86. Born In The U.S.A. (1984) by Bruce Springsteen
87. The Wall (1979) by Pink Floyd
88. At Folsom Prison (1968) by Johnny Cash
89. Dusty In Memphis (1969) by Dusty Springfield
90. Talking Book (1972) by Stevie Wonder
91. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (1973) by Elton John
92. 20 Golden Greats (1978) by Buddy Holly
93. Sign O' The Times (1987) by Prince
94. 40 Greatest Hits (1978) by Hank Williams
95. Bitches Brew (1970) by Miles Davis
96. Tommy (1969) by The Who
97. The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan (1963) by Bob Dylan
98. This Year's Model (1978) by Elvis Costello
99. There's A Riot Goin' On (1971) by Sly & The Family Stone
100. Odessey And Oracle (1968) by The Zombies
101. In The Wee Small Hours (1955) by Frank Sinatra
102. Fresh Cream (1966) by Cream
103. Giant Steps (1959) by John Coltrane
104. Sweet Baby James (1970) by James Taylor
105. Modern Sounds In Country And Western Music (1962) by Ray Charles
106. Rocket To Russia (1977) by Ramones
107. Portrait Of A Legend: 1951-1964 (2003) by Sam Cooke
108. Hunky Dory (1971) by David Bowie
109. Aftermath (1966) by The Rolling Stones
110. Loaded (1970) by The Velvet Underground

111. The Bends (1995) by Radiohead
112. If You Can Believe Your Eyes And Ears (1966) by The Mamas & The Papas
113. Court And Spark (1974) by Joni Mitchell
114. Disraeli Gears (1967) by Cream
115. The Who Sell Out (1967) by The Who
116. Out Of Our Heads (1965) by The Rolling Stones
117. Layla And Other Assorted Love Songs (1970) by Derek And The Dominos
118. Late Registration (2005) by Kanye West
119. At Last! (1961) by Etta James
120. Sweetheart Of The Rodeo (1968) by The Byrds
121. Stand! (1969) by Sly & The Family Stone
122. The Harder They Come (1972) by Jimmy Cliff
123. Raising Hell (1986) by Run-D.M.C
124. Moby Grape (1967) by Moby Grape
125. Pearl (1971) by Janis Joplin

126. Catch A Fire (1973) by Bob Marley & The Wailers & The Wailers
127. Younger Than Yesterday (1967) by The Byrds
128. Raw Power (1973) by The Stooges
129. Remain In Light (1980) by Talking Heads
130. Marquee Moon (1977) by Television
131. Paranoid (1970) by Black Sabbath
132. Saturday Night Fever (Original Soundtrack) (1977) by Various Artists
133. The Wild, The Innocent And The E Street Shuffle (1973) by Bruce Springsteen
134. Ready To Die (1994) by The Notorious B.I.G
135. Slanted And Enchanted (1992) by Pavement
136. Greatest Hits (1974) by Elton John
137. Tim (1985) by The Replacements
138. The Chronic (1992) by Dr. Dre
139. Rejuvenation (1974) by The Meters
140. Parallel Lines (1978) by Blondie
141. Live At The Regal (1965) by B.B. King
142. A Christmas Gift For You (1963) by Phil Spector
143. Gris-Gris (1968) by Dr. John
144. Straight Outta Compton (1988) by N.W.A
145. Aja (1977) by Steely Dan
146. Surrealistic Pillow (1967) by Jefferson Airplane
147. Déjà Vu (1970) by Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
148. Houses Of The Holy (1973) by Led Zeppelin
149. Santana (1969) by Santana
150. Darkness On The Edge Of Town (1978) by Bruce Springsteen

151. Funeral (2004) by Arcade Fire
152. The B-52's (1979) by The B-52's
153. The Low End Theory (1991) by A Tribe Called Quest
154. Moanin' In The Moonlight (1959) by Howlin' Wolf
155. Pretenders (1980) by Pretenders
156. Paul's Boutique (1989) by Beastie Boys
157. Closer (1980) by Joy Division
158. Captain Fantastic And The Brown Dirt Cowboy (1975) by Elton John

159. Alive (1975) by Kiss
160. Electric Warrior (1971) by T. Rex
161. The Dock Of The Bay (1968) by Otis Redding
162. OK Computer (1997) by Radiohead
163. 1999 (1982) by Prince
164. The Very Best Of Linda Ronstadt (2002) by Linda Ronstadt
165. Let's Get It On (1973) by Marvin Gaye
166. Imperial Bedroom (1982) by Elvis Costello
167. Master Of Puppets (1986) by Metallica
168. My Aim Is True (1977) by Elvis Costello
169. Exodus (1977) by Bob Marley & The Wailers
170. Live At Leeds (1970) by The Who
171. The Notorious Byrd Brothers (1968) by The Byrds
172. Every Picture Tells A Story (1971) by Rod Stewart
173. Something/Anything? (1972) by Todd Rundgren
174. Desire (1976) by Bob Dylan
175. Close To You (1970) by Carpenters

176. Rocks (1976) by Aerosmith
177. One Nation Under A Groove (1978) by Parliament/Funkadelic
178. The Anthology 1961 - 1977 (1992) by Curtis Mayfield And The Impressions
179. The Definitive Collection (2001) by ABBA
180. The Rolling Stones Now! (1965) by The Rolling Stones
181. Natty Dread (1974) by Bob Marley & The Wailers & The Wailers
182. Fleetwood Mac (1975) by Fleetwood Mac
183. Red Headed Stranger (1975) by Willie Nelson
184. The Immaculate Collection (1990) by Madonna
185. The Stooges (1969) by The Stooges
186. Fresh (1973) by Sly & The Family Stone
187. So (1986) by Peter Gabriel
188. Buffalo Springfield Again (1967) by Buffalo Springfield
189. Happy Trails (1969) by Quicksilver Messenger Service
190. From Elvis In Memphis (1969) by Elvis Presley
191. Fun House (1970) by The Stooges
192. The Gilded Palace Of Sin (1969) by The Flying Burrito Brothers
193. Dookie (1994) by Green Day
194. Transformer (1972) by Lou Reed
195. Blues Breakers With Eric Clapton (1966) by John Mayall
196. Nuggets: Original Artyfacts From The First Psychedelic Era, 1965-1968 (1972) by Various Artists
197. Murmur (1983) by R.E.M
198. The Best Of (1964) by Little Walter
199. Is This It (2001) by The Strokes
200. Highway To Hell (1979) by AC/DC

201. The Downward Spiral (1994) by Nine Inch Nails
202. Parsley, Sage, Rosemary And Thyme (1966) by Simon And Garfunkel
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208. Tea For The Tillerman (1970) by Cat Stevens
209. Ten (1991) by Pearl Jam
210. Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere (1969) by Neil Young & Crazy Horse
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212. Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain (1994) by Pavement
213. Tattoo You (1981) by The Rolling Stones
214. Proud Mary: The Best Of Ike And Tina Turner (1991) by Ike And Tina Turner
215. New York Dolls (1973) by New York Dolls
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218. The Queen Is Dead (1986) by The Smiths
219. Licensed To Ill (1986) by Beastie Boys
220. Look-Ka Py Py (1969) by The Meters
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222. New Orleans Piano (1972) by Professor Longhair
223. War (1983) by U2
224. The Neil Diamond Collection (1999) by Neil Diamond
225. American Idiot (2004) by Green Day

226. Nebraska (1982) by Bruce Springsteen
227. Doolittle (1989) by Pixies
228. Paid In Full (1987) by Eric B. And Rakim
229. Toys In The Attic (1975) by Aerosmith
230. Nick Of Time (1989) by Bonnie Raitt
231. A Night At The Opera (1975) by Queen
232. The Kink Kronikles (1972) by The Kinks
233. Mr. Tambourine Man (1965) by The Byrds
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235. The Ultimate Collection (2000) by Patsy Cline
236. Mr. Excitement! (1992) by Jackie Wilson
237. The Who Sings My Generation (1965) by The Who
238. Howlin' Wolf (1962) by Howlin' Wolf
239. Like A Prayer (1989) by Madonna
240. Can't Buy A Thrill (1972) by Steely Dan
241. Let It Be (1984) by The Replacements
242. Run-DMC (1984) by Run-DMC
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257. Whitney Houston (1985) by Whitney Houston
258. The Kinks Are The Village Green Preservation Society (1968) by The Kinks
259. The Velvet Rope (1997) by Janet Jackson
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261. American Beauty (1970) by Grateful Dead
262. Crosby, Stills & Nash (1969) by Crosby, Stills & Nash
263. Tracy Chapman (1988) by Tracy Chapman
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265. The Genius Of Ray Charles (1959) by Ray Charles
266. Child Is Father To The Man (1968) by Blood, Sweat & Tears
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268. Paul Simon (1972) by Paul Simon
269. Psycho Candy (1985) by The Jesus And Mary Chain
270. Some Girls (1978) by The Rolling Stones
271. The Beach Boys Today! (1965) by The Beach Boys
272. Dig Me Out (1997) by Sleater-Kinney
273. Going To A Go-Go (1965) by Smokey Robinson And The Miracles
274. Nightbirds (1974) by Labelle
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278. Anthology Of American Folk Music (1952) by Various Artists
279. Aladdin Sane (1973) by David Bowie
280. All That You Can't Leave Behind (2000) by U2
281. My Life (1994) by Mary J. Blige
282. Folk Singer (1964) by Muddy Waters
283. Can't Get Enough (1974) by Barry White
284. The Cars (1978) by The Cars
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286. I'm Still In Love With You (1972) by Al Green
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292. The Basement Tapes (1975) by Bob Dylan And The Band
293. White Light/White Heat (1968) by The Velvet Underground
294. Kick Out The Jams (1969) by MC5
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296. Meat Is Murder (1985) by The Smiths
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322. Sail Away (1972) by Randy Newman
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324. Station To Station (1976) by David Bowie
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328. Daydream Nation (1988) by Sonic Youth
329. In The Jungle Groove (1986) by James Brown
330. Tonight's The Night (1975) by Neil Young
331. Help! (1965) by The Beatles
332. Shoot Out The Lights (1982) by Richard & Linda Thompson
333. Wild Gift (1981) by X
334. Squeezing Out Sparks (1979) by Graham Parker
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336. In Rainbows (2007) by Radiohead
337. Aqualung (1971) by Jethro Tull
338. Cheap Thrills (1968) by Big Brother And The Holding Company
339. The Heart Of Saturday Night (1974) by Tom Waits
340. Damaged (1981) by Black Flag
341. Play (1999) by Moby
342. Violator (1990) by Depeche Mode
343. Bat Out Of Hell (1977) by Meat Loaf
344. Berlin (1973) by Lou Reed
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- 357. Between The Buttons (1967) by The Rolling Stones
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- 359. Honky Chateau (1972) by Elton John
- 360. Singles Going Steady (1979) by Buzzcocks
- 361. Stankonia (2000) by OutKast
- 362. Siamese Dream (1993) by Smashing Pumpkins
- 363. Substance (1987) by New Order
- 364. L.A. Woman (1971) by The Doors
- 365. Rage Against The Machine (1992) by Rage Against The Machine
- 366. American Recordings (1994) by Johnny Cash
- 367. Ray Of Light (1998) by Madonna
- 368. Eagles (1972) by Eagles
- 369. Louder Than Bombs (1987) by The Smiths
- 370. Mott (1973) by Mott The Hoople
- 371. Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not (2006) by Arctic Monkeys
- 372. Reggatta De Blanc (1979) by The Police
- 373. Volunteers (1969) by Jefferson Airplane
- 374. Siren (1975) by Roxy Music
- 375. Late For The Sky (1974) by Jackson Browne

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- 378. (What's The Story) Morning Glory? (1995) by Oasis
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- 382. Modern Lovers (1976) by Modern Lovers
- 383. More Songs About Buildings And Food (1978) by Talking Heads
- 384. A Quick One (Happy Jack) (1966) by The Who
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- 387. Enter The Wu-Tang: 36 Chambers (1993) by Wu-Tang Clan
- 388. The Indestructible Beat Of Soweto (1985) by Various Artists
- 389. The End Of The Innocence (1989) by Don Henley
- 390. Elephant (2003) by The White Stripes
- 391. The Pretender (1976) by Jackson Browne
- 392. Let It Be (1970) by The Beatles
- 393. Kala (2007) by M.I.A
- 394. Good Old Boys (1974) by Randy Newman
- 395. Sound Of Silver (2007) by LCD Soundsystem
- 396. For Your Pleasure (1973) by Roxy Music
- 397. Blue Lines (1991) by Massive Attack
- 398. Eliminator (1983) by ZZ Top
- 399. Rain Dogs (1985) by Tom Waits

400. Anthology (1973) by The Temptations
401. Californication (1999) by Red Hot Chili Peppers
402. Illmatic (1994) by Nas
403. (Pronounced Leh-Nerd Skin-Nerd) (1973) by Lynyrd Skynyrd
404. Dr. John's Gumbo (1972) by Dr. John
405. Radio City (1974) by Big Star
406. Rid Of Me (1993) by PJ Harvey
407. Sandinista! (1980) by The Clash
408. I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got (1990) by Sinead O'Connor
409. Strange Days (1967) by The Doors
410. Time Out Of Mind (1997) by Bob Dylan
411. 461 Ocean Boulevard (1974) by Eric Clapton
412. Pink Flag (1977) by Wire
413. Double Nickels On The Dime (1984) by Minutemen
414. Beauty And The Beat (1981) by Go-Go's
415. Van Halen (1978) by Van Halen
416. Mule Variations (1999) by Tom Waits
417. Boy (1980) by U2
418. Band On The Run (1973) by Wings
419. Dummy (1994) by Portishead
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424. The Rising (2002) by Bruce Springsteen
425. Grievous Angel (1974) by Gram Parsons
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427. Sleepless (2002) by Peter Wolf
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429. Another Green World (1975) by Brian Eno
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433. All Things Must Pass (1970) by George Harrison
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436. Sea Change (2002) by Beck
437. Tha Carter III (2008) by Lil Wayne
438. Boys Don't Cry (1980) by The Cure
439. Live At The Harlem Square Club, 1963 (1985) by Sam Cooke
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441. Suicide (1977) by Suicide
442. Q: Are We Not Men? A: We Are Devo! (1978) by Devo
443. In Color (1977) by Cheap Trick
444. The World Is A Ghetto (1972) by War
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- 450. For Everyman (1973) by Jackson Browne

- 451. Back To Black (2006) by Amy Winehouse
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- 490. Tres Hombres (1973) by ZZ Top
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China is the main threat to US security (over Russia) (2018-05-10 13:58)

China was identified this week as posing the most significant long-term military challenge to the United States by America's senior-most military leader, as he set out new US military strategies and policies toward China and Asia more generally in a congressional hearing.

Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, also revealed in the hearing, before senate, that he had informed China last summer of US plans to use military force against North Korea.

Dunford was asked to rank various military threats and identified nuclear missile-armed North Korea as presenting an "immediate" threat, with Russia and China posing potential dangers based on their growing nuclear arsenals.

"We don't actually have the luxury of identifying a single threat today, unfortunately, nor, necessarily, to look at it in a linear fashion," Dunford said.

The four-star Marine Corps general then went on to say that, over the longer term, China represents the most significant danger, overshadowing the nuclear and cyber power of Moscow.

"If I look out to 2025, and I look at the demographics and the economic situation, I think China probably poses the greatest threat to our nation by about 2025, and that's consistent with much of our analysis," Dunford said.

The comments echoed those of CIA Director Mike Pompeo, who said in July that he believes China is the most significant regional security threat. "I think China has the capacity to present the greatest rivalry to America... over the medium and long term," he said.

The Chinese military buildup of missiles, warships, submarines and aircraft, along with cyber-warfare and other non-kinetic tools of warfare, is aimed at limiting the United States' ability to project power and also to weaken American alliances in the Pacific.

China has closely studied US warfare weapons and tactics and has developed both arms and strategies that will enable its weaker forces to defeat US military forces in a future conflict, he said, adding that the gap has been closed between the two militaries over the last decade and a half.

In 2000, "we had a significant competitive advantage in our ability to project power when and where needed to advance our national interest," Dunford said. "I can't say that today. We are challenged in our ability to project power, both to Europe and in the Pacific, as a result of those threats."

Dunford outlined how the military is backstopping President Donald Trump's attempts to press the North Korean regime of Kim Jong-un to give up its nuclear arms.

Government analysts put forth the pessimistic view that Kim will not give up his nuclear and missile arsenal because those weapons are inextricably linked to his survival. The analysts also assessed that China will not co-operate with the United States in seeking Korean Peninsula denuclearization.

Dunford said US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is testing both assumptions, realizing that the alternatives – a second Korean war – are extremely dire.

"We're at the phase now where implementation of the sanctions is going to determine whether or not we have a peaceful solution to denuclearization on the peninsula," Dunford said.

Military options have been drawn up and placed before Trump for consideration if the campaign of economic and

diplomatic pressure fails.

Dunford said he had traveled to China in August and delivered that stark message to the Chinese, which has a defense alliance with North Korea.

The chairman also disclosed that Pacific forces had adopted a new policy toward American warship passage near disputed Asian islands claimed by China.

In February, US Defense Secretary Jim Mattis rejected the military's piecemeal approach to freedom of navigation, which depended on approval through a bureaucratic process that limited passage.

The new Mattis policy was described by Dunford as a "full strategy that lays this thing out now for a long period of time and talks about the strategic effect we're trying to achieve."

The new policy will include regional allies in freedom of navigation operations and will become "routine and regular."

Three American warship drills have been carried out so far this year, drawing the ire of China, which declared each to be a violation of Chinese sovereignty. Chinese warships shadowed the US destroyers during the activities.

"That's what we're implementing right now, a strategic approach to freedom of navigation operations that does in fact support our overall strategy in the Pacific, as well as the specific mission, which is, to ensure that we fly, sail and operate wherever international law allows," Gen. Dunford said. "And we continue to validate those claims where we see international airspace for that matter, or the maritime domain."

Dunford also expressed concern about China's growing space warfare capabilities, including the development of satellite-killing missiles and multiple tests of high technology weapons.

"When we fielded the current space capabilities, we didn't field them with resilience to the current threat in mind," he said.

When will we say Beijing over Moscow? (2018-05-10 14:13)

he strange thing about the change of tone is that U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping seem to [1]get along quite well. Trump needs Xi's cooperation on North Korea, and he [2]seems to be getting it. Russia means trouble, certainly. But is China really so bad?

The view from Beijing

While the [3]international press has jumped all over Trump's condemnation of China, the People's Daily, the official newspaper of the Chinese Communist Party, shrugged it off. They reported on the NSS but [4]didn't even mention that China had been criticized. That's a far cry from the [5]shrill counterattacks that are China's usual stock-in-trade.

It could be because China knows that, unlike smaller countries, the U.S. can't be bullied. Still, that didn't stop China from [6]bullying the Obama administration.

More likely, it's because China doesn't really see itself as a rival to the United States. Most of China's foreign policy establishment was [7]educated in the United States and many of them have [8]internalized American viewpoints as their own. They are ambitious to increase China's power and influence in the world, certainly, but for many of them the whole idea that China could take on the United States is ludicrous.

Remember that more than 300,000 Chinese students are [9]currently studying in the United States, and several million more are alumni of U.S. universities, including the children of many of China's top Communist Party officials. Xi Jinping's own [10]daughter studied at Harvard. Perhaps as many as 100,000 Chinese mothers travel to the U.S. every year to [11]give birth in American hospitals so that their children will become U.S. citizens (no one knows the exact number).

Meanwhile nearly everyone in China uses a mobile phone [12]that runs either iOS or Android. They drink their coffee at [13]Starbucks and learn English by watching [14]The Big Bang Theory.

Not really a threat, not quite a partner

The accusations leveled at China in the Trump's 2017 NSS seem fair enough. It is almost certain that China does

[15]steal the intellectual property of American companies. China almost certainly does seek [16]to realign the Indo-Pacific region in its favor. China really is investing billions in [17]infrastructure development around the world. But none of this seriously threatens the security of the United States.

On the other side of the balance sheet, China seems to be cooperating with the U.S. on North Korea, China has declined to endorse Russia's annexation of Crimea, and China repeatedly stresses its desire to cooperate with the United States in international affairs. That's not a lot to go on, but it's a much better record than Russia's. It doesn't seem to mark China out as an irreconcilable opponent.

All in all,

They would love to detach American allies from the U.S. side, and are willing to use both bribery and intimidation to do so. But unlike Russia's leaders, China's leaders want to succeed in the American world-system, not overthrow it. When it comes time to send their kids to college, China's elites will take the Ivy League over Moscow State University every time.

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AUMFs (2018-05-23 23:05)

America is nearing the point at which graduating high-school seniors have never known a United States not at war. These young people will have never boarded a commercial aircraft without first submitting to uniformed strangers wearing blue gloves scanning their belongings and touching their bodies. They have never engaged in an electronic communication free from potential eavesdropping by government-run super computers.

This strange new world is the direct result of the fear-of-terrorism that has gripped the United States since September 11, 2001; and if many in the United States Congress have their way, this state of affairs will be further enshrined in a resolution that will place our country on what amounts to a *de facto* perpetual war footing. The vehicle chosen for this action is a “new and improved” Authorization for the Use of Military Force (“AUMF”) to replace two earlier versions that have been stretched beyond any reasonable recognition by three Presidents.

The joint resolution now awaiting consideration in the Senate was crafted by lame duck Republican Bob Corker of Tennessee and Virginia Democrat Tim Kaine (D-VA). It would replace the 2001 Authorization that empowered President George W. Bush to pursue those responsible for the 9-11 attacks (but which has been mis-cited and mis-used ever since to justify all manner of foreign and domestic government actions, including warrantless surveillance of citizens’ electronic communications). The new version also would replace the 2002 AUMF that justified Bush’s invasion of Iraq without the constitutionally-required congressional Declaration of War.

If the intent of those supporting this new AUMF is to reduce the latitude presidents now enjoy in committing American forces in combat abroad, or to somehow restrict the government’s power to engage in constitutionally problematic actions such as warrantless surveillance of U.S. citizens, [1]the Corker-Kaine resolution does not come close to meeting either goal. Where the previous AUMFs were stretched to justify fights far beyond 9-11 and Iraq (their stated purposes), this new one identifies five entities (and an unlimited number of “associated forces”) against which the U.S. President may at any time employ military force anywhere on Planet Earth.

Defenders of what is essentially a perpetual war authorization cite a requirement in the pending Resolution for the President to submit a quadrennial report about military operations covered under the AUMF. This is

nothing more than smoke and mirrors. Presidents regularly ignore such reporting requirements, and Congresses rarely hold administrations accountable for such failures. Moreover, in this instance, the only way the Congress could stop military action with which it disagrees, would be to pass legislation in opposition; the president would then veto the legislation, secure in the knowledge that only in the rarest of instances will Congress override such veto.

Making matters worse – but consistent with historical precedent – the new AUMF comes without any “sunset clause,” which would force Congress and the President to at least debate the issue of committing the country to military action.

Whereas the earlier two AUMFs required presidents and Congresses to engage in at least semantic gamesmanship in order to fit their desired policies within the four corners of the legislation; this new version will demand not even such minimal effort. The Corker-Kaine Resolution discards even the barest fig leaf of legal or constitutional justification; it will gift the current and future presidents a prospective rubber stamp for whatever they decide to do in the name of “fighting terrorism” at home or abroad.

No rational person would question that fighting America’s enemies since 9-11 has become exponentially more complicated as borders have disappeared, and as technology has greatly magnified the ability of even individual actors to cause great harm in any city in any country across the globe. And none but die-hard pacifists would deny that the government must maintain a robust ability to defend against such threats.

In decades past, however, presidents, Congresses, and the American people possessed at least a measurable understanding of the need for checks and balances on the government when acting to meet serious national security challenges. It was that social contract that prevented and at times corrected abuses of unbridled power.

If the American people now choose to dispense with those checks and balances by way of this new Authorization for the Use of Military Force, then we will have moved perhaps irreversibly toward a state of perpetual war. Thus would America more closely resemble an elective monarchy than the representative democracy sought to be enshrined in the Constitution by our Founding Fathers.

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Never Mind the Millionaires. Here’s Advice From Billionaires (2018-05-30 11:32)

Wishful thinking alone is insufficient to get any job done. “*All you need is a dollar and a dream*” is typical of the mindset of those who visualize themselves as wealthy. Rather, a lottery ticket allows you to imagine yourself as rich for a few minutes, but statistically speaking, neither the lottery nor the visualizations are likely to work.

Some misread my attitude as a [1]challenge to their favorite self-help gurus. [2]

1 It was not my intention to disparage those who aim to help people with their personal philosophies. I did not mention any guru by name except Napoleon Hill, and he was discussed with approval. [3]

2 Nonetheless, I clearly touched a nerve. [4]

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What follows are some suggestions for success I pulled from conversations with billionaires. Note that I do not study billionaires for a living, and have recommended that people [5]shouldn’t invest like them. [6]

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However, I have been fortunate to have sat down for two hours at a time with lots of people in the [7]three-comma club: [8]Mark Cuban, [9]Ray Dalio, [10]Howard Marks, [11]Leon Cooperman, [12]Jeff Gundlach, [13]Bill Gross, [14]Ed

Thorp, Jeremy Grantham, [15]Ken Fisher, [16]Mario Gabelli, as well as many more near-billionaires.

When successful, intelligent, accomplished people tell their life story, you listen very [17]carefully. When did their philosophy develop? Who were their mentors? What mistakes did they make and what did they learn from them? The people listed above each took a different route to success. But they were happy to pass on their experiences and wisdom. And they also had some traits in common. Here is what these billionaires taught:

1. **Be reality-based:** Ray Dalio writes this explicitly in his "[18]Principles," published in 2011. Every member of my billionaire sample discussed the importance of discerning reality that others have missed or misunderstood. Howard Marks of Oaktree Capital explained why you need to do more than simply grasp reality. Failing to understand the world *as it is* will prevent you from achieving long-term, sustainable success.
2. **Work Hard:** No one on my list inherited great wealth – all of the billionaires were self-made and male (I have not yet interviewed any of the world's 256 [19]female billionaires). They discussed working long and hard, especially in the early days of their careers. Many of them outworked, out-hustled and outsmarted their competitors to achieve their success.
3. **Focus on Process:** No one in this group is outcome-focused. They are all process-oriented investors. Understanding probabilistic outcomes, learning from errors, failing well were qualities frequently cited by members of this group.
4. **Read widely:** This is another trait almost all members of the group shared. They didn't just read finance-related books, but a huge variety of works of history, biography and philosophy. The billionaires sought to get smarter, learn more and have a deeper understanding of the world.
5. **Be Lucky:** The consistent acknowledgement of the role of serendipity played in their lives was perhaps the most surprising of all the sentiments shared among this crew. Every person mentioned how much random good fortune had come their way.
6. **Opportunity Knocks:** Combine hard work with luck and you create opportunity. Lucky, yes, but ready to act when fortune smiles. If you are lucky but fail to rise to the occasion, then the luck is meaningless. Being well-prepared to capitalize on what providence provides was a consistent theme.
7. **Be humble:** Success in the market requires humility. At times, it can be [20]humbling. But the humility of these uber-successful, ultra-wealthy men was another surprise.

So read all the self-help books you want, but avoid wishful thinking. The virtue of being reality-based, process-oriented, hard-working, well-read and humble are evident ways to work to achieve success in any field.

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Underground Subway Tunnels from West to East Coast? (2018-06-01 22:06)

Does a strange world exist beneath our feet? Strange legends have persisted for centuries about the mysterious cavern world and the equally strange beings who inhabit it.

More UFOlogists have considered the possibility that **UFOs** may be emanating from *subterranean bases*, that UFO aliens have constructed these bases to carry out various missions involving Earth or humans.

Belief in a **subterranean world** has been handed down as myth, tale, or rumor down the generations from all over the world. Some of these stories date back to ancient times and tell tales of fantastic flora and fauna that can be found in the caverns of ancient races. **Socrates** spoke of huge hollows within the Earth which are inhabited by man, and vast caverns which rivers flow.

A legendary large cavern supposedly exists below *Kokoweef Peak* in southwestern California. **Earl Dorr**, a miner and prospector, followed clues given to him by Indians. He entered Crystal Cave in the thirties and followed a passage down into *Kokoweef Mountain* until he attained a depth of about a mile. There, he entered a large cavern which he proceeded to explore for a distance of eight miles. At the bottom of the cavern, a river flowed, rising and falling with the lunar tides, and depositing black sands rich in placer gold along its banks. One day, crazed by fever, **Dorr** used dynamite to seal shut the entrance to his fabulous cavern, and started a legend that still lures men to seek the fabled wealth below Kokoweef.

Nowhere is the belief in a subterranean world more prevalent than with *the Indians of North America*. The [1] Hopis believed they emerged from a world below the earth through a tunnel at the base of the San Francisco peaks near Flagstaff.

There are also legends about mysterious [2] *Mount Shasta* in northern California. The mountain is said to have housed a race of *surviving Lemurians* who built a sanctuary in the depths of the earth to escape the catastrophes which befell them. These

Lemurians allied themselves with space travelers who built a saucer base inside the mountain.

Whether ancient cities exist in caverns below the earth is anyone's guess, but it's a fact that governments have

built underground tunnels and facilities for a variety of reasons. The Chinese, Russians, Vietnamese all built subterranean tunnels and bases. It shouldn't come as a surprise that America has been building its own underground world.

An elusive report in the August 7, 1989 edition of *U.S. News and World Report*, reveals the secret plan to carry on government in case of a disaster. The plan is called "Continuity of Government" or **COG**. The article stated that COG is the government's ultimate insurance policy should Armageddon ever arrive, providing the program runs smoothly. In 1982, a new secret agency, the *Defense Mobilization Planning Systems Agency* was created and reports to the President.

In the event of a nuclear attack, special teams equipped with war plans, military codes, and other essential data would accompany each designated presidential successor to secret command posts around the country. Besides the president, another 46 key officials named in the *Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan (JEEP)* would be evacuated. There are 50 of these underground command post bunkers located in 10 different regions of the country, and each is linked with others via satellite or ground-wave relays.

The U.S. Air Force sponsored research in deep underground construction as early as 1958. The **RAND corporation** carried out this research, and published proceedings from symposiums held on the subject of construction methods and equipment, utility installation, and the use of nuclear bursts to produce underground cavities.

A great concern to underground construction engineers was the problem of *ventilation*. They considered it advisable to take into account all types of ventilation contamination, and not just radioactive fallout. Underground works included ingresses, egresses, and accommodations. The first two are generally provided for by shafts or tunnels, while the third requires larger openings, such as halls, chambers, cells, vaults, or other open spaces. Many problems in design and construction are common to all three, but the problems associated with the larger openings in the rock, required for accommodation purposes, are generally more complex and difficult than those for the smaller openings of tunnels or shafts. Operation and maintenance of underground installations can also pose special problems.

Huge boring machines (below image) with large-diameter disc-grinders are used in constructing tunnels. Tunnels are needed to link one accommodation area to another, or one facility to another.



The *English Chunnel project* is the largest engineering project in Europe, and will link France and England through a three-tunnel railway. The eleven boring machines used in the project are so large and so long that they were assembled in underground areas 65 feet high. Six of the machines are digging the submarine tunnel between the Dover Strait and Pas de Calais and five are digging the land tunnels leading away from the channel to aboveground terminals. The front of the boring machine contains tungsten-tipped picks that workers guide with the use of laser projections on video screens.

These **boring machines** are like huge, steel-encased worms. Sealed in each machine are teams of 35 men who line the cavity of the tunnel with concrete and guide the muck down the track. The machines bore the hole, remove the earth, and pave the inside of the tunnel with precast concrete segments. The digging face of the machine is a 95-ton, 28-foot-6-inch diameter disc, divided into cutting blades. The borer is 300-feet long.

The September, 1983 Omni ran a picture story on [3] the "Subterrene

," a nuclear tunnel-boring machine developed at Los Alamos. The machine burrows through deep underground rock, heating it to a molten state (magma), which cools after the **Subterrene** moves on. The result is a tube with a smooth, glazed lining that can be used for the high-speed transport shuttles that link the sub-base complexes.

Interestingly enough, an inventor named **Charles Kaempen** has invented a [4] composite pipe that has enormous tensile strength. *Kaempen* has developed an undersea transportation tube that uses his unique system of lock coupling and merely has to be laid on the sea floor, obviating the need for excavating and tunneling. He has made a proposal to Spain to link Spain and Morocco using his new tube technology.

Tunnel boring is undergoing a boom according to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal (Dec. 12, 1990). **Susan Nelson**, director of the *American Underground Space Association* is quoted in the article as saying,

"There is simply a lot more interest in the world these days in tunneling and use of the underground in general."

It says the underground is crowded with government-funded mega-projects and proposed projects. The Spanish want to put a tunnel through the Pyrenees and bore a road to Morocco on the African coast. The Norwegians want to burrow under the fiords. The Japanese are toying with tunneling through to South Korea. The Canadians are building a tunnel from New Foundland to Prince Edwards Island. In America, there are 87 public-works projects planned in the next three years alone.

Bear in mind the fact that these are all classified as civil engineering projects. *Where civil engineering goes today, military engineering has already gone yesterday.* In 1959, the **Rand Report** carried photos of the giant Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs). Large scale military engineering projects may have made extensive use of these machines since the fifties.

Tunneling is getting a boost because of the increasingly crowded global landscape. Planners in Northern Italy are burying stretches of a freeway in a tunnel to avoid cutting a road through historical important forest and farmlands.

Mr. Russell J. Miller of the Colorado School of Mines and director of the Center for Space Mining in Boulder, Colorado, is working on studies to determine the feasibility of putting space bases and *cities underground on Mars and on the moon*. Of course, someone from somewhere else may have already beaten Mr. Miller to the punch.

Informants have told us that underground facilities utilize transport tubes to shuttle workers to and from work. This is more than a subway. These **tube trains** use high technology. It isn't surprising, then, to learn that **Frank**

P. Davidson of the *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* has a plan to unclog the airways by designing electric "wingless airplanes" that hurtle across continents and oceans in sealed tubes or tunnels that are essentially frictionless vacuum chambers. Perhaps he should meet with **Dr. Kaempfen** and consider using his composite pipe as the tube.

Underground diggers have their own society called "*Moles*," who find talk of tunneling and tunnels spicier than most of us surface dwellers.

It's no secret that governments have built their own secret underground railways and tunnels. **China's** leaders built secret rail tunnels under Beijing that would enable them to flee in a crisis. According to a Chinese civil servant, the tunnels linked leader's homes, government buildings, the central bank and an army base. That sounds like a well-thought-out plan. Grab your prized possessions, cash from the bank, armed guards from the base, and run like hell! The network was built up over a period of 40 years as a defense against foreign invaders. We can be sure that what China has done we have done.

Japan, dense and overcrowded, is giving serious thought to living underground. They are planning to build underground sewage plants, underground railroads, and underground cities. According to a recent issue of *Omni*, *The Taisei Corporation* is planning to build a subterranean mall called "Alice City."

There would be underground stores, offices, hotels, theaters, and sports arenas. Strolling spaces would meander through interior spaces populated with trees, birds, fish tanks, bridges, and waterfalls. The *Shimizu Corporation* has a blueprint for constructing an underground grid that would span 2,000 square miles underneath Tokyo. This grid would contain a number of commercial centers connected by subway trains that could shuttle workers to and from work.

According to science-writer **Isaac Asimov**, there are advantages to living underground. For one thing, no one would worry about the weather. The temperature could be held at a fairly constant level, between 55 and 60 degrees F, and a lot of energy used for heating and cooling could be saved. Without the diurnal sun cycle, no one would know day from night. People could be working around the clock or playing around the clock, depending on their penchant.

All transportation, communication, and housing could go underground, freeing the surface world from human trampling. The surface of the planet would have a few nice restaurants and recreation centers where people could observe clear blue skies, the returning planet and animal life, and have room for all to roam on a weekend hike. Earthquakes would cause only one-fifth the damage to underground structures that they cause to surface structures.

In a provocatively speculative book entitled [5] *Alternative 3*, author **Leslie Watkins** proposes that scientist have become concerned with the state of the Earth's atmosphere, a scenario that is much easier to accept these days. Secret meetings between scientist produce three alternatives for handling the imminent danger.

- "Alternative 1" was a plan to blast holes through the stratosphere to release heat and pollution.
- "Alternative 2" was a plan to relocate Earth's population in massive underground caverns drawing fresh, cool air from the soil (Perhaps there is a real Alternative 2 in progress).
- "Alternative 3" was to escape the Earth and go to Mars. We will consider Alternative 3 later. Whether any real such alternative plans exist is not being argued here, but the concepts are useful in examining the future directions of secret projects.

The *Atomic Energy Commission* initiated *Project Plowshare* in 1957 to develop peaceful uses of nuclear explosives. It has explored the use of nuclear blasts to build harbors, dams, highway cuts, and canals, and to stimulate oil and natural gas production by following up the widely used practice of detonating ordinary chemical explosions in oil-

and gas-bearing strata. The first test of this technique, known as [6] Project Gasbuggy , took place 4,240 feet below ground in a desolate area of New Mexico know as the San Juan Basin, on December 10, 1967, where a 26-kiloton nuclear "device" was exploded in a sealed well.

While **Gasbuggy** was only a single experiment, the **A.E.C.**, in partnership with *Austral Oil Company* of Houston, subsequently began the first of what promised to be a long series of even larger nuclear explosions, on the order of two 100-kiloton shots each year, for a period of 10 years or more. The first explosion, known as [7] *Project Rulison* , was a 40-kiloton shot, some 8,400 feet below ground at a site near Rifle, Colorado, on September 10th, 1969.

A method that has been suggested **to build bases on the moon** may already be in operation on Earth. With the use of controlled nuclear blasts it will be possible to excavate cavities beneath the lunar surface. A missile could be used to drill a hole approximately 50 feet deep, then a second blast would produce a cavity about 45 feet in diameter. An igloo would be constructed over the hole, a plastic bag dropped down the cavity and filled with air. The work area and living quarters would then be constructed.

It may prove more efficient and practical to "house" future moon colonies in artificial or natural caves beneath the lunar surface, than to attempt construction of exposed meteorite domes. Living quarters, spacious parks, lakes, and wooded areas could be constructed underground. A transportation tube would connect various colonists to other ports and distant parts of the moon.

Back on Earth, we have reports of equally suspicious parks. An ex-security officer, who once worked underground in the [8] Groom Lake area of Nevada , said he once saw a baseball diamond and an Olympic-sized swimming pool in one of the caverns a mile below the Nevada desert.

What's going on in the deep underground tunnels *below Mercury Base at the Nevada Test Site*? After hearing the story of Bob Lazar on KVEG radio, a construction worker called **Billy Goodman** and **Bob Lazar** to say,

"We are the construction workers... we put things together and take them apart... of the meeting of seven people, there are two who will come forward to support you."

This mysterious caller further said,

"There's more than just tunnels down there. There's everything you can imagine down there. I know because we put it up. We installed. We did everything."

Informants have mentioned underground tunnels and facilities in

- New Mexico at:
 - Dulce
 - Sunspot
 - Datil
 - Corona
 - Taos Pueblo
 - Albuquerque
- Arizona in the Santa Catalina Mountains
- Colorado at:
 - Delta

- Grand Mesa
- Colorado Springs
- California at:
 - Needles
 - Edwards AFB
 - Tehachapi Mountains
 - Ft. Irwin
 - Norton AFB
 - Morongo Valley
- Nevada at:
 - Blue Diamond
 - Nellis AFB
 - Groom Lake
 - Pappoose Lake areas
 - Quartzite Mountain
 - Tonopah

I became interested in a possible underground installation in *the Techachapi Mountains* in the summer of 1988. A young couple, **Ray** and **Nancy**, reported that they had gone to a plateau in the mountains after Ray's shift work had completed at the *Northrop Plant*. Ray was inspector on the B-2 project. The plateau is adjacent to the perimeter of the leased Tejon Ranch where Northrop has built a secret underground facility. It was about one o'clock in the morning when Ray and Nancy spotted a brilliant orb coming out of the ground which flashed light in their direction. They could not account for two-and-half hours of missing time.

Ray thought that they had the orb under observation for about an hour, yet the next memory is of sunrise! Under hypnosis, **Ray** recalls being abducted and taken to an underground base populated by *little grey EBEs* and Air Force and security personnel. The **EBEs** were examining Nancy who had been restrained on a metal table. Ray's emotions swelled under hypnotic recall of the incident.

A local man claims he saw a *flying saucer* emerge and take-off from a silo on the property.

A disgruntled contractor reported that he worked on constructing the tunnels in the underground area and was bothered by the Air Force probes that were often seen hovering in the tunnels. He described these probes as small orbs, and said that this facility was nicknamed "*The ANTHILL*" because of its resemblance to underground ant colonies. The tunnels have round doorways without doors. Adjacent to the doorways are security panels with red and green lights. There are some kind of cylinders embedded in the doorway jams that protect a *field of energy of some sort*.

Black helicopters have been sighted around Boynton and Secret Canyon near Sedona, Arizona. A man living in Long Canyon has sighted a lot of strange things in the canyon areas, and residents suspect a secret government installation has been established in, of all places, Secret Mountain! One of my investigators hiked to *Secret Canyon* late one night and was stopped by a voice on a loudspeaker and a laser-targeting light on his chest. He was told he had entered a restricted area and to turn around and leave.

We have now spotted and photographed the **small orbs** around the "*Anthill*." These *orbs* definitely exhibit the peculiar characteristics reported in other UFO sightings.

Since that time, we have located two other secret facilities. One is at a place in the **Mojave-Desert** called

Llano. It is an extremely secure facility, but witnesses have seen an extremely bright light burning atop a pylon inside of a movable behemoth-sized structure. This light does not illuminate the interior of the structure! *Orbs* have been seen in the vicinity of this facility as well.

We can only conjecture about what secret programs are being conducted away from prying eyes. The underground can and does hold all sorts of secrets. Some of the most amazing revelations about what goes on in the underground projects comes from a mysterious informant named *Thomas*, and who claims there is, indeed, a deep dark secret harbored underneath the imposing mountainous elevations of Northern New Mexico.

The Deep Dark Secret at Dulce

[9] **Dulce** is a sleepy little town in northern New Mexico of about 900 population located above 7,000 feet on the *Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation*. There is only one major motel and a few stores. It's not a resort town and it is not bustling with activity. But, according to a few outsiders, *Dulce* harbors a deep, dark secret. The secret is harbored deep below the tangled brush of Archuleta Mesa. The secret is said to be a joint government-alien biogenetic laboratory designed to carry out bizarre experiments on humans and animals.

New Mexico State Police Officer **Gabe Valdez** was drawn into the mysteries of **Dulce** when called to investigate a mutilated cow in a pasture 13 miles east of Dulce on the **Manual Gomez** ranch. Gomez had lost four cattle to mutilations between 1976 and June 1978 when a team of investigators which included **Tom Adams** arrived from Paris, Texas to examine the site of the carcasses.

Curious as to how cattle were being selected by the mysterious mutilators, an interesting experiment was conducted on July 5, 1978 by Valdez, Gomez, and retired scientist **Howard Burgess**. They pinned up about 120 of the Gomez beef cattle and moved them through a squeeze chute under an ultraviolet light. They found a,

"glittery substance on the right side of the neck, the right ear, and the right leg."

Samples of the affected hides were removed as well as control samples from the same animals. *Schoenfeld Clinical Laboratories* in Albuquerque analyzed the samples and found significant deposits of **potassium** and **magnesium**. The potassium content was 70 times above normal.

Some investigators attribute the *mutilations* to **aliens** from UFOs. UFOs have been seen frequently around Dulce. Sightings of strange lights and other aerial phenomena have been reported in many areas where the cows have been found at the time of the reported mutilation.

On April 19, 1988, I arrived in **Dulce** to visit with **Gabe Valdez** and inquire about the sightings, the mutilations, and the rumors of an underground alien base. Snow was still on the ground. I checked into the Best Western Motel and called Valdez to make an appointment to see me at 9:30 PM. I found *Gabe* to be a very congenial host, offering to show me around the roads of Dulce that night and point out some various locations where he had found mutilated cows or had seen strange aerial lights.

He made the astounding statement that he was still seeing unidentified aircraft at the rate of one every two nights. We took a look at the Gomez Ranch, the road by the Navajo River, and the imposing Archuleta Mesa. *Gabe* had found landing tracks and crawler marks near the site of the mutilations, and was convinced that scientist **Paul Bennewitz** of *Thunder Scientific Labs* in Albuquerque, was definitely on the right track in his attempts to locate the underground

alien facility in the vicinity of *Dulce*. No one knew for sure where the facility was located or how humans or aliens gained secret entry to the facility.

I had first heard of *Paul Bennewitz* in 1980 when my friend Walter called me from Albuquerque and told me he had been working with Paul on electronic instruments. Walter informed me that Paul had not only photographed UFOs, but had established a communication link with their underground base at Dulce. Bennewitz had first come to prominence during the August, 1980, sightings over the *Manzano Weapons Storage Area* at Kirtland AFB.

A Kirtland AFB incident report dated October 28, 1980 mentions that Bennewitz had taken film of the UFOs over Kirtland. Paul, who was president of the *Thunder Scientific Labs* which was adjacent to Kirtland gave a briefing in Albuquerque detailing how he had seen the aliens on a video screen. At the time, the aliens were transmitting signals to him from a base underneath Archuleta Mesa.

Researcher **William Moore** claims that the government agents became interested in *Bennewitz's* activities and were trying to defuse him by pumping as much disinformation through him as he could absorb. Whether Paul's communication with supposed aliens at the *Dulce Base* was part of this disinformation campaign is unclear. If we believe that Paul is the single source of reports on the Dulce Facility, then discounting Paul's story and discrediting him could be a tactical maneuver. The actual disinformation maneuver would result in making the public believe there was nothing to the Dulce story.

In a report entitled "[10] PROJECT BETA ," Paul states that he had spent two years tracking the alien craft; that he had constant reception of video from an alien ship and underground base viewscreen; that he had established constant direct communications with the aliens using a computer and a form of hexadecimal code with graphics and print-out; and claims to have used aerial and ground photography to locate the *alien ship's launch ports* charged *beam weapons*. Paul claimed that the aliens were devious, employed deception, and did not adhere to agreements. He and Walter were working on a weapon that would counter the aliens.

Have we crossed over from the land of the real world to the land of science-fiction? But then, bizarre phenomena may have its roots in a bizarre reality. As we continue our studies, the world of science-fiction will become the world of science-fact.

Paul Bennewitz had investigated the case of *abductee* Myrna Hansen of New Mexico, who reported having been taken to an underground facility in May 1980. Christa Tilton of Oklahoma claims she had an experience of missing time in July, 1987, when she had been abducted by two *small grey aliens* and transported in their craft to a hillside location where she encountered a man dressed in a red military-type jump suit. She was taken into a tunnel through computerized check-points displaying security cameras.

She reports having been taken on a transit vehicle to another area where she stepped on a scale-like device facing a computer screen. After the computer issued her an identification card, she was told by her guide that they had just entered Level One of a seven-level underground facility. *Christa* goes on relating how she was eventually take down to Level Five, where she reports having seen alien craft and little grey alien entities in some of the areas that she passed through.

In one large room where she saw computerized gauges hooked to large tanks and large arms that extended from some tubing down into the tanks. She noticed a humming sound, smelled formaldehyde, and had the impression that a liquid was being stirred in the tanks. She was not shown the contents of these tanks. Christa has made drawings of much of what she claims to have witnessed during her abduction.

These tanks were also depicted in a set of controversial papers called the "[11] Dulce Papers ," which were allegedly stolen from the Dulce underground facility along with over 30 black and white photos and a video tape. The mysterious security officer who took the papers claims to have worked at **Dulce** until 1979 when he decided that the

time had come to part company with his employers.

The rest of this chapter relates how this security officer met with a colleague of mine in order to tell us the truth about the aliens, the U.S. Government, and the *Dulce Base*. His intention was to come out of hiding and present hard evidence to back his claims.

In late 1979, **Thomas C.** (Thomas Costello) could no longer cope with the awesome reality he had to confront. As a high level security officer at the joint alien-U.S. Government underground base near *Dulce* he had learned of and had seen disturbing things. After much inner conflict, he decided to desert the facility and take various items with him.

Using a small camera, he took over 30 photos of areas within the multi-level complex. He collected documents and removed a security video tape from the Control Center which showed various security camera views of the hallways, labs, aliens, and U.S. Government personnel to take with him. Then, by shutting off the alarm and camera system in one of the over 100 exits to the surface, he left the facility with the photos, video, and documents. The "originals" were hidden after five sets of copies were made.

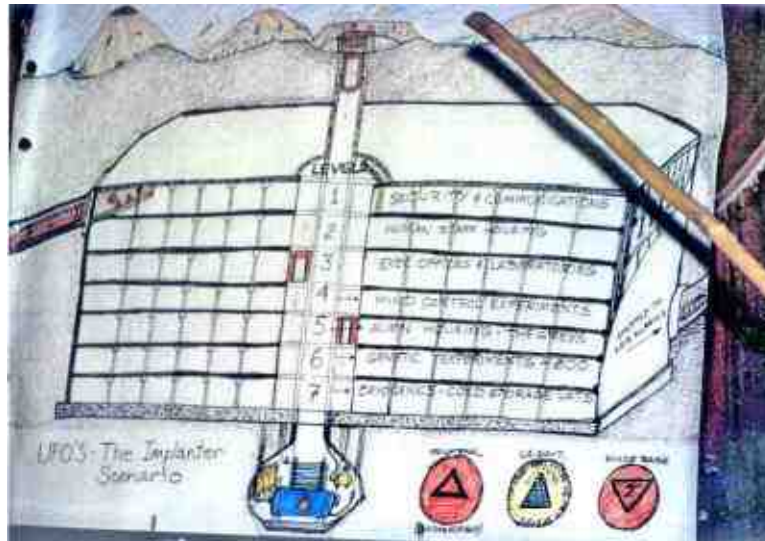
Thomas was ready to go into hiding. But, when he went to pick up his wife and young son, he found a van and government agents waiting. His wife and child had been kidnapped. He had been betrayed by K. Lomas (a fellow worker). The agents wanted what Thomas had taken from the facility in order to get his wife and son back. When it became apparent to him they would be used in biological experiments and were not going to be returned unharmed, he decided to get lost. That was over ten years ago. How did *Thomas* get involved in all this covert intrigue?

Thomas, now in his 50's was in his mid-twenties, when he received top secret training in photography at an underground facility in West Virginia. For seven years he worked in high security photography in the Air Force. In 1971, he left and went to work for the Rand Corp. in Santa Monica, California. In 1977 he was transferred to the Dulce facility. He bought a home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and worked Monday through Friday. He commuted to work via a deep underground tube-shuttle system.

At this time, a fellow researcher was working security in Santa Fe, N.M. and was privately investigating UFO sightings, animal mutilations, Masonic and Wicca groups in the area. Thomas had a mutual friend who came to Santa Fe in 1979 to visit both the researcher and Thomas. This visitor later viewed the photos, the video tape, and documents taken from the *Dulce Base*. Drawings were made from what was seen and later circulated in the UFO research community as the "*Dulce Papers*."

Thomas alleges that there were over 18,000 short "greys" at the *Dulce Facility*, and that he saw *reptilian humanoids*. A colleague had come face-to-face with a 6-foot tall [12] Reptoid which had materialized in his house. The Reptoid showed an interest in research maps of New Mexico and Colorado which were on the wall.

The maps were full of colored push-pins and markers to indicate sites of animal mutilations, caverns, locations of high UFO activity, repeated flight paths, abduction sites, ancient ruins, and suspected alien underground bases.



The **multi-level facility at Dulce** (click image above) is reported to have a central HUB which is controlled by base security. The security level goes up as one descends to lower levels. Thomas had an ULTRA-7 clearance. He knew of seven sub-levels, but there may have been more. Most of the aliens supposedly are on levels 5, 6 and 7 with alien housing on level 5.

The only sign in English was over the tube shuttle station hallway which read "to Los Alamos." Connections go from Dulce to the Page, Arizona facility, then onto an underground base below Area 51 in Nevada. Tube shuttles go to and from Dulce to facilities below Taos, N.M.; Datil, N.M.; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Creed, Colorado; Sandia' then on to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

There appears to be a vast network of tube shuttle connections under the U.S. which extends into a global system of tunnels and sub-cities.

At the *Dulce Base*, most signs on doors and hallways are in the alien symbol language and a universal symbol system understood by humans and aliens. Thomas stated that after the second level, everyone is weighed in the nude, then given a uniform. Visitors are given off-white uniforms; jump suits with a zipper. The weight of the person is put on a computer I.D. card each day. Any change in weight is noted; if over three pounds, a physical exam and X-ray is required.

Scales are located in front of all sensitive areas and are built into the floor near doorways and the door control panels. An individual places his computer I.D. card into the door slot, then enters a numerical code onto a keypad. The person's weight and code must match the card or the door will not open. Any discrepancy will summon security. No one is allowed to carry anything into sensitive areas. All supplies are put on a conveyor belt and X-rayed. The same method is used in leaving sensitive areas.

All elevators are controlled magnetically; there are no elevator cables. The magnetic system is inside the walls of the elevator shaft, there are no normal electrical controls. Everything is controlled by advanced *magnetics*, including lighting. There are no regular light bulbs and the tunnels are illuminated by phosphorous units with broad structureless emission bands. Some deep tunnels use a form of phosphorous pentoxide to temporarily illuminate areas.

The aliens won't go near these areas for reasons unknown.

- **Level 1** contains the garage for street maintenance.
- **Level 2** contains the garage for trains, shuttles, tunnel-boring machines and disc maintenance.

- The studies on **Level 4** include human-aura research, as well as all aspects of telepathy, hypnosis, and dreams. *Thomas* says that they know how to separate the bioplasmic body from the physical body to place an "alien entity" life-force-matrix within a human body after removing the "soul" life-force-matrix of the human.
- **Level 6** is privately called "*Nightmare Hall*." It holds the genetic labs, where experiments are done on fish, seals, birds, and mice that are vastly altered from their original form. There are multi-armed and multi-legged humans and several cages (and vats) of humanoid bat-like creatures as tall as 7-feet. The aliens have taught the humans a lot about genetics; things both useful and dangerous.

The **Grey** and **reptoid** species are highly analytical and technologically oriented. They have had ancient conflicts with the *Nordic humans* from other space societies, and may be staging here for a future conflict. Intensely into computing and bio- engineering sciences, they are led to doing reckless experiments without regard for what we consider to be ethical and empathetic conduct toward other living creatures.

Principal government organizations involved in *mapping human genetics*, the so-called **genome projects**, are within:

- the Department of Energy (which has a heavy presence on the Nevada Test Site)
- the National Institute of Health
- the National Science Foundation
- the Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- the Dulce Underground Labs which are run by the DOE

Thomas had revealed that the chief of the genetic experiments for Los Alamos and Dulce is **Larry Deaven**.

According to *Thomas*, the alien androgynal breeder is capable of parthenogenesis. At **Dulce**, the common form of reproduction is by *polyembryony*. Each embryo can, and does divide into 6 to 9 individual "*cunne*" (pronounced cooney, i.e. siblings). The needed nutriment for the developing *cunne* is supplied by the "formula," which usually consist of plasma, deoxyhemoglobin, albumin, lysozyme, cation, amniotic fluid and more.

The term "**genome**" is used to describe the totality of the chromosomes unique to a particular organism (or any cell within an organism), as distinct from the genotype, which is the *information* contained within those chromosomes. The human genes are mapped to specific chromosomal locations. This is an ambitious project that will take years and a lot of computer power to accomplish.

Is the alien and human BIO-TECH being used to nurture and serve us, or is it being used to control and dominate us? Why have UFO abductees been used in genetic experiments? It was when **Thomas** encountered humans in cages on **Level 7** of the Dulce facility that things finally reached a climax for him. Row after row of thousands of humans, human-mixture remains, and embryos of humanoids were kept in cold storage. He says,

"I frequently encountered humans in cages, usually dazed or drugged, but sometimes they cried and begged for help. We were told they were hopelessly insane, and involved in high-risk drug tests to cure insanity. We were told to never speak to them at all. At the beginning we believed that story. Finally in 1978 a small group of workers discovered the truth. That began [14] the Dulce wars."

Thomas also says the aliens don't want the land, the gold, the minerals, or water that we possess, nor even the human or animal life. What they do want is magnetic power that surges on and through the Earth. The aliens harvest this magic power in a way unknown to us. *Thomas* says the aliens recognize this power as more valuable than any other commodity on our globe.

It may be unpalatable to digest or believe Thomas' story. In fact, it seems like part of a living nightmare. There is evidence that something strange does go on at Dulce. Does Thomas have the answer? There may be a terrible truth hidden behind the continuing phenomena of UFO sightings, abductions, and animal mutilations. Our government intelligence agencies have had an ongoing watchful eye on all *UFO activities* for many decades now. This extraordinary phenomenon must have an extraordinary explanation. We may be only one outpost in a vast interstellar empire.

Recently, researcher **John Anderson** went to Dulce, N.M., to see if there was any truth to the reported UFO activity. He says as he arrived in town he saw a caravan of cars and a McDonnell-Douglas mini-lab in a van going up a rural road near the town. He followed them to a fenced-in compound where he waited to see further developments.

Suddenly, six UFOs descended rapidly over the compound, hovered long enough for him to snap a picture, then shot up and out of sight. When later stopping at a store, he told the owner about the *UFO photo* he had taken, the store owner listened and revealed how he had been a victim rancher of cattle mutes. Their conversation was interrupted by a phone call. The store owner told John to leave at once, then after John went to his car, he saw a mysterious van drive up to the store and a man got out and went inside. John, deciding to leave **Dulce**, was followed by two men in a car as he left town.

Even more recently a research team has gone up to *Archuleta Mesa* to take soundings under the ground. Preliminary and tentative computer analysis of these soundings seem to indicate deep cavities under the mesa.

How long will the secret of **Dulce**, known to insiders as *Section D*, remain locked up inside the mute New Mexico mountains? Forever?

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Top US Military Bases (2018-06-03 21:45)

1. The Cheyenne Mountain Complex, Home of NORAD



Above: Early construction inside mountain

The Cheyenne Mountain Complex is a hollowed out mountain in Colorado Springs that keeps track of everything in outer [1]space and all planes in the North American airspace. Yes, this is the home of NORAD. Monolithic backlit screens provide a constant stream of information, including the 24/7 whereabouts of the President and Vice President.

In the event of a nuclear war, 800 personnel could survive in the Cheyenne Mountain Complex for 30 days, completely cut off from the outside world. Twenty-five ton blast doors and over 1,319 thousand pound springs remain anchored within 1,700 feet of granite.

2. Chemical Warfare Testing at The Dugway Proving Grounds

The Dugway Proving Grounds in Tooele, Utah is a testing facility for military hardware. It is the size of Rhode Island and there's every indication that anything you can imagine going on in Area 51 does go on. Initiated within two months of Pearl Harbor, there are 60 years worth of reports suggesting this is the home of next-generation weapons systems, secret aircraft, particle beams, chemical and biological weapons, and much more.



Perhaps the most salient feature of this site is the 48,000-square-foot Reginald Kendall Combined Chemical Test Facility, where chemical warfare detection devices and protective clothing are tested – on what or whom, we don't know.

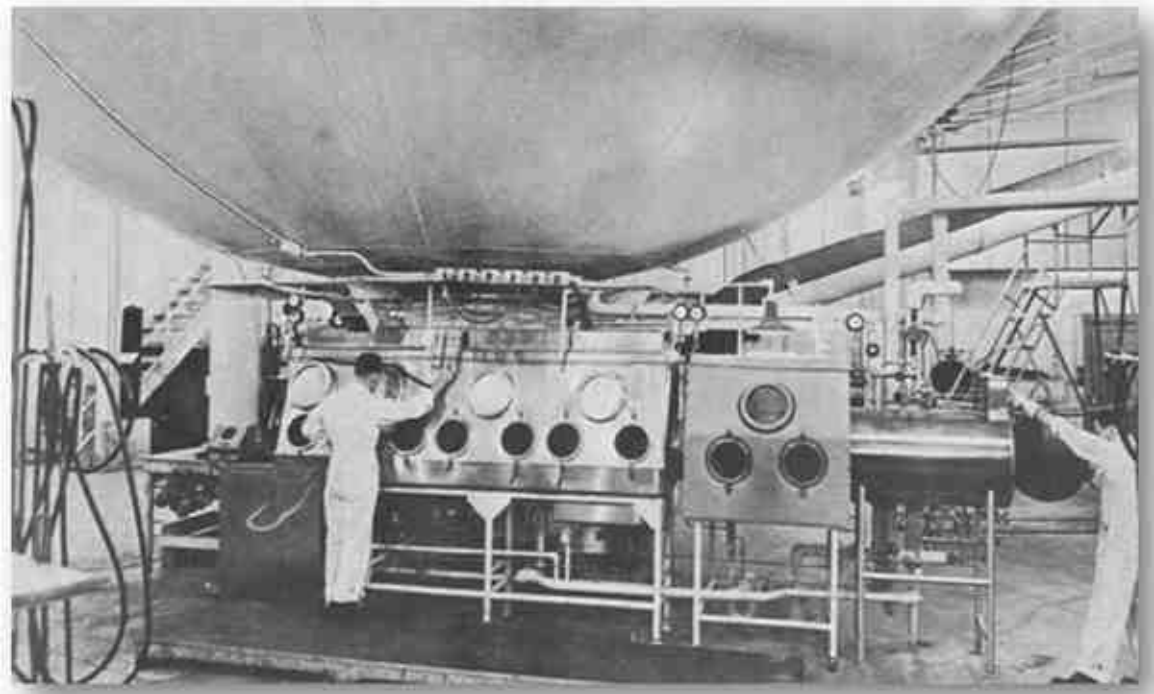
3. Raven Rock, Site R – World War III Hideaway



The Raven Rock Alternate Command Center, or “Site R,” is the location from which U.S. forces would be commanded in the event of World War III or a nuclear war. Like Cheyenne, it is designed to be self-sufficient for 30 days after a nuclear attack.

There are some reports that a 6 mile tunnel connects it to Camp David. In his book *Top Secret Tourism*, author Harry Helms notes that cell phones and GPS devices do not work near Site R, which suggests there is a blocking mechanism in use to prevent people from coordinating or communicating in the vicinity.

4. Fort Detrick and Biological Warfare Tests on San Francisco



Early biological testing at Fort Detrick

Fredrick, Maryland was the home selected for America's first biological warfare program, signed into existence by President Roosevelt in 1942, soon after Pearl Harbor. Fort Detrick became home to tests involving biological toxins or infectious agents.

In the 1950s and '60s, scientists from Fort Detrick, along with the US Navy, conducted six experimental warfare attacks on San Francisco to test the general population's vulnerability to germ agents. Over eight days, a ship moving alongside the shoreline of the bay released massive clouds of two different supposedly non-pathogenic germs deemed "realistic simulants that might be used in an attack." Of the six tests carried out, four contained *Bacillus globigii* and two contained *Serratia marcescens*.

5. Mount Weather & the Underground Continuity of Government (COG)



Mount Weather is another “above top secret” military base cocooned within a hollowed out mountain, this time in Berryville, Virginia. There was a time when this facility was the biggest secret since the Manhattan Project. Like many other top secret military bases, Mount Weather is tasked with protecting military elite in the event of a major disaster. This one is perhaps the ultimate bomb shelter. During the September 11, 2001 attacks, many high level officials, including Vice President Cheney, took refuge here.

In addition to its numerous living quarters and recreational facilities, Mount Weather also has a crematorium and a radio and television station.

It has long been rumored that this military base hosts officials and commanders from an alternate chain of command—a parallel government so to speak—that would take over in the unlikely event that the entire presidential line of command is killed or turned into zombies.

6. Wright Patterson Air Force Base – What’s Inside Hangar 18?



Home to Project Blue Book and the infamous Hangar 18, the Wright Patterson Airforce Base in Dayton, Ohio is yet another hub for [2]conspiracy theories. What we know for sure goes on there is aviation technology research, and with 22,000 people employed and 6,000 personnel and their families living on-base, it seems like it would be difficult for flying saucers to be shuttled in and out without notice.

However, there is a large contingency that believes that after the Roswell crash, much of the wreckage of the [3]UFOs and the alien bodies were taken to WPAFB and stored in a facility that came to be known as Hangar 18. The bodies of the aliens are said to be preserved in the "Blue Room."

A more realistic explanation is that the CIA and Air Force used the flying saucer phenomenon and Project Blue Book as a disinformation campaign to cover up sightings of the U2 and SR-71 spy planes (and possibly stealth craft) that were being developed by the government in secret.

7. Area 51, aka "Groom Lake"



Unless you've been living in a cave without wi-fi for the last half century, you've already heard of Area 51. Area 51 is simultaneously one of the most cliched and most enigmatic subjects in American popular culture and has been since the Roswell incidents in the late forties. It begs the question: How could so little be known about something that is talked about so much? And the even more haunting question: If our government was secretly creating an atomic bomb in an underground city (the Manhattan Project) over 50 years ago, what epic deviousness could they be up to today?

Whether it's in Area 51 itself or a different military installation, such as the nebulous Dulce base, it's almost a certainty that the U.S. government is engaged in some high-level covert technological experiments. Therefore, when I say Area 51, I mean wherever the hell they're doing whatever the hell they're doing.

Ostensibly, this includes any of the following: alien experimentation, reverse engineering of alien spaceships recovered from Roswell, alien interbreeding, quantum teleportation, advanced artificial intelligence, high tech propulsion systems, and time travel. The most recent theory surmises that whatever was taken to Area 51 from Roswell actually concerned a failed Soviet experiment.

8. Plant 42 – Area 51's Aircraft Supplier



In Top Secret Tourism, Harry Helms states there's a fair chance that every top secret U.S. aircraft of the last four decades has been built 60 miles from downtown Los Angeles, at the mother of all secret aircraft military bases: Plant 42 in Palmdale. Spread out over 5,800 acres, Plant 42 is highly secured, meaning inquisitive civilians with cameras have absolutely no chance of even getting close to what goes on inside. In fact, if you even park on a street adjacent to the outermost edge you are likely to be harassed by law enforcement. It has been said that anything that is flown at Area 51 is built at Plant 42.

9. HAARP – Playing God with the Ionsphere



A surviving remnant of Reagan's "Star Wars" initiative, the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) in Gakona, Alaska is one of the more controversial and mysterious military projects in recent history. The official objectives of this Air Force/Navy lovechild is to shoot high frequency beams through the ionosphere for scientific research purposes (meaning there are no military applications).

However, a litany of conspiracy theories, as well as some actual solid evidence, suggest more is going on there than mere adult science fair projects. Fringe theories range from the facility being used to test electromagnetic "mind control" signals to it being the home base of geoengineering and weather modifying technology. Others claim they are working on holographic technology that can be used to beam images into the sky. A rash of mysterious humming and booming sounds in the region have also been attributed to HAARP activity.

All that can be said for certain about HAARP is that there is some very strange "research" going on there that is directly applicable to defense systems, which falls under the category of "military"—which HAARP denies it's a part of. Last year, reports began to surface that HAARP was being shut down. Others claimed HAARP as we know it has always been a front for the real facility, which is located in Poker Flats, North of Fairbanks, Alaska.

10. The Dulce Base – the real Area 51?



This is the only base listed here that may not exist. I'm giving in to my conspiracy side and including one of the more controversial government hideaways among fringe circles. According to these conspiracists, Area 51 is just a smokescreen for where the real above top secret experiments have been taking place: Dulce. The base is allegedly a secret alien underground facility under Archuleta Mesa on the Colorado-New Mexico border.

However, the government does not formally acknowledge the existence of the base and no one has been able to produce substantial proof of the aliens that exist there, though some have tried.;

Excluded but on the shortlist:

China Lake

Edwards Base

Lawrence Livermore

Onizuka Air Force Base

Buckley Air Force Base

Peterson Air force, CO

Fort Gordon

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DULCE UNDERGROUND base (2018-06-03 21:54)

BILL HAMILTON ON DULCE UNDERGROUND ALIEN BASE

Bill Hamilton did OT 3 in Scientology about 1970 and he's been expelled. A few years ago *Bill Robertson* took him the very first Sector 9 issues, so his viewpoint is more from a planetary and intergalactic scenario. Hamilton summarizes everything that he found out as follows: The Dulce New Mexico underground base has UFOs seen in the area every night. Cattle have been mutilated, cut with a laser-knife.

This information comes from people working at the base, who were kidnapped or abducted and taken there and then released. Also people who helped to construct it and people who were working with the intelligence community there. The facility is a bio-genetics lab and is connected to Los Alamos by underground, the first site of the atom bombs experiments. It's always been a high security research area for the US Government.

He says there's an underground connection by subway or tube shuttle to the Los Alamos. OK. The research there is about genetics and research into also other intelligent species and the comparison between human and alien biology. Hamilton says that their research indicates centuries ago, that the aliens that entered into a contract with a secret group called [1] the Illuminati.

The Sector 9 Scientology book names one of the chief implanters: someone that works in secret to control you mentally was [2] **Adam Weishaupt** - the founder of the Illuminati in Germany.

ALIENS WELCOMED HERE, BECAUSE THEY ORIGINATE FROM EARTH

The United States Government entered into a contract with the aliens in the 40's/50's or earlier, to exchange high technology research with to give animals and humans to the aliens. At the end of the 40's the alien operations shifted from South America, to the United States west, because of this agreement that was made with the US Government. [3] The aliens wanted these underground bases and because of the magnetic and plasma effects of some of the minerals of the rocks in that area were vital for them.

They have to have something that produces a high electromagnetic energy field for their saucers, so they need the raw materials for that to keep things going. Hamilton says these people who worked there said that the aliens themselves regard themselves as an old people who originally came from Earth - they were *human/reptilian hybrids*. They told the US government this and are representatives of an alien nation and are returning to earth to use it for a staging/operations area but didn't reveal what for exactly. But other aliens do not agree about this.

They built in alien bases in Dulce, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada others in US, others in the rest of the world, maybe in Antarctica, Russia, Pyrenees, upper Norway etc.. There have been some very strange underground projects being done costing billions. In 1947 the residents of Dulce saw many many troops going in and out of the area, many many trucks and construction equipment and that the signs on the trucks were from a non existent lumber company in Colorado.

The bases were constructed by the *Rand Corporation* with [4] a tunnelboring machine that melts the rock and then makes a smooth wall out of it for high speed shuttles to be put in. Hamilton says that there are over 100 of these secret underground places that have been constructed including one on the back of the Moon, another on Mars.

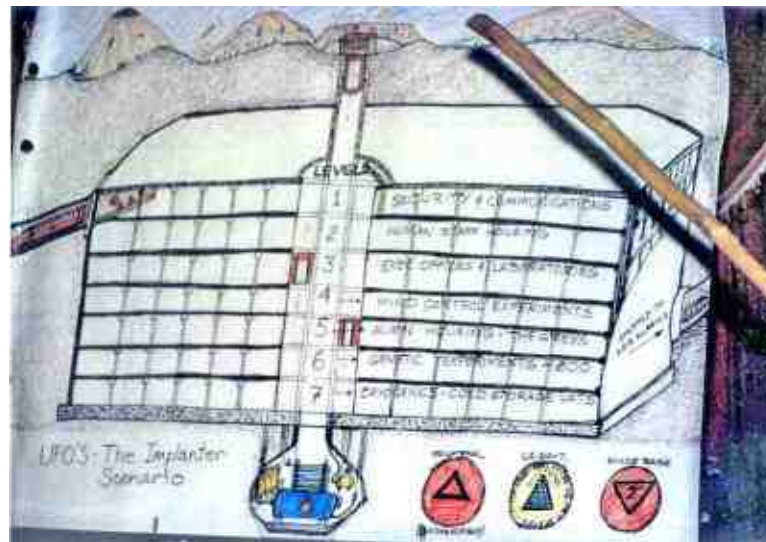
DULCE - SELF CONTAINED MIND CONTROL AND GENETIC EXPERIMENT CENTRE

This is from the people who worked there. A construction man was asked to work at Dulce but needed to agree

to chemical erasure of memory first when he finished, so he refused. *Hamilton* said other construction companies involved were *Aerospace Companies* and *Bagtell Corporation* - well connected with the **CIA**.

They are linked up with [5] the Trilateral Commission , the power behind the government, with **Kissinger** and the Illuminati and also [6] the Council of Foreign Relation people in Europe, known as [7] the Bilderbergers . They tell elected officials what to do. Dulce has at least 7 different underground levels, and there are about 18,000 aliens down there and probably 10,000 or so humans. Level one has the control room with security and communications. There are over 3000 televisions and spy cameras around this. Then human staff housing.

[8]



Executive offices and laboratories for scientists etc.. Level 4 has mind control experiments on humans. Level 5 is the alien housing for the grays etc Level 6 has genetic large scale experiments to change human beings genetically to enable work in dangerous environments such as radioactivity, outer space and maybe even under water and that is also a zoo. They have the experiments, the results of the experiments in cages down there. On level 7 they have cryogenic laboratories - cold storage vats for the failed experiments.

CLONES ALL OVER

Robertson said everything was apparently as written by **L Ron Hubbard** and as revealed by their Scientology auditing. An implanter is a person who tries to control you mentally or by inserting things into your body to control you. Genetic manipulations, but all secret. The Trilateral insignia, a black triangle on a red background, is for *the Andromedans*, because the gray aliens that the nations of the world have made an agreement with, including the USA are from Andromeda, the next galaxy.

The pyramid with the eye in it is the Illuminati symbol and is the Dulce base symbol. Genetic experiments have been perfected to the degree that we already have a disposable slave race of clones. From a small foetus, they make many copies of the same thing and have no parents so the Government owns them. Adult human beings looking exactly alike Maybe 6 or 7 of them all together have been seen all the same.

There are maybe hundreds and they worked in the military only. When starting this the American government asked women to do experiments in genetics, if they were sterile. And then they would remove the fetus after 3 months, take it back to the lab here and grow it up in a controlled environment in the experiment. But what they put into the womb of the woman may have been some cross between an alien and a human or 5 or 6 clones.

They had to develop it for 3 months in a woman so they could then pick it up into their laboratory technology.

BRAIN IMPLANTS FOR MIND CONTROL

The *Defense Advanced Research Project Agency* (**DARPA**) set up the mind control experiments to control humans and some of the products of their labs at a distance. Some had transmitters taken out of their heads and photographed them or had them X-rayed still in there. They were experimented on outside the lab to see how they could be controlled in society. In Dulce it is easier to control all of them because it is a very closed area.

There are radio transmitters there right through all the areas. But they used to have to follow people initially with transmitting devices from country to country. It is called **RHIC-EDOM**, *Radio Hypnotic Intercerebral Control* - (in the middle of the cerebral areas of the brain. When you radio transmit it you can hear the vibrations or the words or the thoughts coming through) *Electronic Dissolution Of Memory* is requested when asked to sign the contract for Dulce. Chemical erasure of memory or an electronic one.

In Sweden they put them in people in hospitals, or old people's homes or to criminals. They'd drug the coffee in the jail and put one in to keep track, without permission. *Oluf Palme* gave permission in, when was it 73/74 to insert brain transmitters into the heads of humans covertly without telling them. This was done in US, Russia and Finland too.

THEY THINK THEY ARE GODS

The **CIA, FBI, DEA** are "*The Secret Government*" with the *CFR* and the *Trilateral Commission* and they are planning to stage an alien contact landing in the near future. Meeting them openly but it's just a show. With genetic research on Level 6, they say it's the most important thing that humanity's been working on for a long time.

Taking a single human embryo, bringing it up in the laboratory to a full formed whatever all the way through. They don't need a woman anymore to do it. The scientists think of all the endless possibilities e.g. "We can create our own race." All the files from the experimental laboratories in Nazi Germany were captured by the Americans and they started on their implant program.

They don't want you to know you have a *spirit* (or '*thetan*' as Scientologists say) so that you can be controlled by genetic and mind control experiments without your spirit stopping it, like a clone. One person that worked at Dulce saw human-alien and human-animal combinations in cages alive. People or humans with wings, many legs, claws for hands or different webbed feet etc. There were crosses between various species of animals in the experimental laboratories and the zoo. Many of them could cry tears and ask for help in Earth language.

The workers were told that these people were insane and genetic freaks and not to talk to them that they were involved in high drug experiments to cure their insanity. The people first believed this. But they were drugged to be quiet. Before they let the man out the top here they have to erase his memory, however it didn't always work and some of them had recall under hypnotism. Level 7 is even worse with thousands of human experiments and embryonic humans and mixtures in cold storage or frozen down here.

They froze them when they died for experiments later on, or to find out what went wrong. Medical laboratory in universities have big jars with embryos and pieces of people sitting there in formaldehyde.

THE BATTLE AT DULCE

The 18,000 *aliens at Dulce* had a war with the people who were humans who worked there. Some humans and some aliens were killed - possibly about 30 or 40 aliens and 66 humans. The place was closed down for briefly because the aliens had taken over the place. Then the government negotiated with them again and decided to continue again because they didn't want to lose the high technology.

Some latest inventions and discoveries are not actually invented by earth people, but they say it is. Fiber-optics, what they are changing all your telephone lines to were first found on a captured spaceship in 1958 I believe. 20-30 years later you see it coming as a new invention, by maybe *Rand Research Corporation*. All the ships had fiber-optics control systems. It was optical, light. Optical switches in computers are coming next. The 66 humans who were killed were mostly from the security forces called the Delta Group.

The security forces wear a symbol seen on some of the saucers and transport craft of the aliens and this is seen on the pockets of the government officials, high government officials of America. The security weapon they use there is called a flash-gun. It may be a high wavelength frequency that blinds you or does something to the body and it's useful against humans and aliens. They use it here in agreement, in case anybody tries to get away. The security system has scales at all doors to weigh you and your ID card is put in a slot.

The elevators and lighting system run electromagnetically, installed in the wall construction.

THE ALIENS NEED HUMANS FOR EXPERIMENTS

The area around Dulce has a high number of cattle mutilations and missing people who are captured for these experiments. The aliens also need parts of the cattle for their own experiments and nutrients. They absorb nutrients through their skin because they don't have a functioning digestion system and require large amounts of human blood and humans for their own experiments down there.

From the 50's/80's they increased the amounts of needed captured humans. They had an agreement with the government that all they had to do was give the name and address of the person they took to the government so that they could explain it away. But after a while they were just taking them and soon the government realized they didn't have any defense against these people with their flying saucers and weaponry, so had to give up trying and go along with them. The aliens can die pretty easily, so they make themselves in genetic laboratories.

The *spirit/thetan* takes a new body, they are like herd animals or people mind controlled. The human race could transform through genetics or a *one world Fascist government*. However in the US Government one group is having second thoughts and want to confess what's happening, especially those who work there - the army officers and security people with friends in the big government the rest want to keep covering it up as long as they are safe.

They are doing more experiments on how to control humans - investigating aura research, mind and genetic control through injections or food particles or biological, genetic, hypnotic and chemical ways of controlling people to induce full control of humans outside Dulce.

What kinds of humans they can put out there that are already under control. Implanters want to control people through their thoughts, but they still want you to work and consume. It easier to make you think what want they want you to, so you can't know this.

Anyone who has gone up to *Excalibur* in *Scientology* knows all about that. They want to get the American public first through commercialization to accept this and from there start to control the whole world according to Robertson.

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Montauk Project (2018-06-21 11:13)

The hype surrounding Netflix's *Stranger Things* is proving harder to kill than that creepy Demogorgon monster, and it's only going to grow now that Season 2 is out in the world (with Season 3 inevitably coming in 2018). The fan frenzy is a testament to the megahit's intricately layered details. While we've gone deep on many aspects of our favorite show from this summer, one element of the series' backstory bears closer examination: a real-life government experiment that inspired *Stranger Things*, known among paranormal buffs as the "Montauk Project."

The cultural phenomenon that we now know as *Stranger Things* was sold under the working title Montauk, and before producers switched the setting to a small town in Indiana, the eerie action of Season 1 was going to take place way out at the eastern end of Long Island. But the thread looped through the eight *Stranger Things* episodes, the idea that contact between Eleven and the Demogorgon may have opened the portal to the Upside Down, has roots in an incident that conspiracy theorists believe occurred in Montauk in 1983, and ended secret experiments that the US military had been conducting on children for four decades.

That far-fetched scenario that corresponds to *Stranger Things* is only part of the Long Island legend. So hold on to your Eggos — the story of the so-called Montauk Project gets even weirder than what we've seen on the Netflix gem so far.

camp hero map

Exposing the "Montauk Project"

Rumors that the US government had been conducting experiments in psychological warfare in Montauk at either Camp Hero or the Montauk Air Force Station began to bubble up in the mid-1980s. Preston B. Nichols legitimized the theorizing when he detailed the supposed events in a series of books. In *The Montauk Project: Experiments in Time* (1982), Nichols recovered repressed memories about his stint as a subject in a mysterious experiment; soon, others involved with the Montauk Project came forward to corroborate some of Nichols' seemingly outlandish claims.

As these and other subjects recovered more of their memories, they gave numerous interviews about their involvement in experiments involving space, time, and other dimensions. Depending on the interview, and when it was documented, the scope of what was happening in Montauk is expansive enough to include many other conspiracies. As of now, the going narrative leading up to the 1983 incident begins during World War II with a much more famous covert military operation.

The Philadelphia Experiment (1984) | New World Pictures

How the "Philadelphia Experiment" ties in

In October 1943, the US military supposedly conducted secret experiments in the naval shipyard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on a quest to discover a way to foil Nazi radar so that they could safely transport supplies to the Allies in Europe. The Navy has never admitted to any of these tests taking place, but according to conspiracy theorists as far back as 1955, it not only succeeded in uncovering how to make its ships invisible to radar, but accidentally managed to cause a battleship to travel... well, no one's quite sure. To another time? Into a different dimension? The ship went somewhere, and after the military learned about the negative effects overexposure to their version of the Upside Down had on the crew, it shut the project down.

Hollywood got its hands on this story before *Stranger Things*. The 1984 movie *The Philadelphia Experiment*, adapted from a book about this conspiracy, follows two sailors serving on the U.S.S. *Eldridge* during World War II. Just like in "history," the experiment crew finds itself and the ship blinked 40 years forward in time. Once in the future, they realize that the Philadelphia Experiment has been revived in the '80s, but as a way for the government to make an

ICBM shield. (Thanks, Cold War!) The two experiments connect through a time wormhole and the generators on the Eldridge keep the portal open as it begins to suck in matter from 1984. The Philadelphia Experiment underwhelmed at the box office, but for a select few, the movie triggered a new, and old, life.

A portal to Montauk

After seeing *The Philadelphia Experiment* in 1988, 57-year-old Al Bielek couldn't shake the eerie feeling that he'd seen it somewhere before. Undergoing various forms of New Age therapies, Bielek was able to uncover repressed memories of having worked on the Montauk Project in the 1970s and '80s; he also ascertained that his memories had been locked away to keep the experiment secret. As his memories came flooding back, he learned that his name wasn't Al Bielek, after all; born Edward Cameron, he'd also worked on the Philadelphia Experiment with his brother, Duncan Cameron, when both men were in their mid-20s.

A few years later, Al Bielek presented his story at a Mutual UFO Network conference. The Philadelphia Experiment was real, he said, and he was the proof, having lived out the World War II section of the movie. Bielek claimed that, sometime in the 1940s, Nikola Tesla figured out how to make the U.S.S. Eldridge invisible and, in the process, opened up a time wormhole into the future that sucked in the ship. The Cameron brothers were on board, jumping off the vessel and landing at Montauk's Camp Hero — on August 12th, 1983. The military promptly sent them back through the wormhole with a mission: destroy the equipment on the Eldridge. According to Bielek, the brothers completed their mission, though that didn't stop the government from doing more experiments on building portals into the future.

During a 1990 speech for the Mutual UFO Network, Bielek described in vague terms how he'd been de-aged, had his memory wiped, and had been forced to live out the rest of his life as "Al Bielek." He explained how, in the early 1960s, he (as Edward) had convinced his father to have another child so they could port Duncan's consciousness from 1983 into the sibling born in 1963. Bielek referred to this version of Duncan as a "walk-in soul." He also suggested that a 1983 accident (as detailed as he gets) caused him to begin aging rapidly.

Bielek's stories circulated and gained the attention of Preston Nichols, who would befriend Bielek and tell the Cameron brothers', and his own, story. In *The Montauk Project: Experiments in Time*, Nichols writes of his time working at Camp Hero on the secret experiments. Specifically, during the 1970s, he claimed, he'd worked with Bielek on something called the "Montauk Chair," a piece of furniture that used electromagnetics to amplify psychic powers. Duncan Cameron — the "walk-in soul" child version born in 1963 — was found to have psychic powers, and became the focus of many of the Montauk Chair experiments. Apparently, Duncan could manifest objects just by thinking about them while in the Montauk Chair. One of the experiments Nichols describes sounds a lot like the experiment being performed on Eleven before she opens the portal to the Upside Down:

The first experiment was called "The Seeing Eye." With a lock of person's hair or other appropriate object in his hand, Duncan could concentrate on the person and be able to see as if he was seeing through their eyes, hearing through their ears, and feeling through their body. He could actually see through other people anywhere on the planet.

Nichols continued to experiment with Duncan, who was such a powerful psychic that no one suspected that he was a man from the distant past inserted into a new body. He tried to harness his adept subject's powers in the Montauk Chair to conduct mind-control experiments using special radio dishes at Camp Hero. This is where the other children come in.

In his book, Nichols writes of other boys being brought in and experimented on; some were sent through a portal into the unknown of spacetime. *Stranger Things* lifts this theory; the name "Eleven" suggests there are or were likely 10 other subjects. In Nichols' book, these abductees are known as the "Montauk Boys," and since Nichols and Bielek started speaking about their regained memories, other Long Island men have rediscovered that they were frequently abducted from their homes by Camp Hero scientists who wanted to "break" them psychologically so that they could implant subconscious commands.

After several years of experimenting with Duncan in the Montauk Chair, Nichols claims that they could reliably travel to other times and places (even to Mars). Eventually, they were able to program Duncan with some basic commands so that the poor kid didn't need to be confined to the chair all the time. How kind.

At one point, however, Nichols' superiors told him to turn on the Montauk Chair and leave it running... through August 12th, 1983. As the story goes, by having another time-travel machine switched on, the Montauk Project

successfully created a time wormhole to 1943, with power at both ends. That's how Ed and the Duncan Cameron of 1943 came through the portal, and that events described by Al Bielek occurred.

Nichols kept the Duncan of 1943 away from the 1963 version, but quickly realized that time travel was way too complex and far too dangerous to be messing around with (torturing children, though: just fine!). He and three colleagues hatched a plan to use Duncan to shut down the project.

From The Montauk Project: Experiments in Time:

We finally decided we'd had enough of the whole experiment. The contingency program was activated by someone approaching Duncan while he was in the chair and simply whispering "The time is now." At this moment, he let loose a monster from his subconscious. And the transmitter actually portrayed a hairy monster. It was big, hairy, hungry and nasty. But it didn't appear underground in the null point. It showed up somewhere on the base. It would eat anything it could find. And it smashed everything in sight. Several different people saw it, but almost everyone described a different beast.

Nichols had to smash all of the equipment that powered the Montauk Chair before the beast disappeared back into nothingness. That incident, plus the successful time anchor that was built between August 12th, 1943 and August 12th, 1983, ensured that the project would be shuttered. Employees were then brainwashed and, in 1984, the lower levels of the base were filled in with cement.

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Of the many bizarre stories of what happened at Camp Hero, Stranger Things only uses three of the core elements: portals, the monster, and children with psychic powers. But looking forward to Stranger Things Season 2 (which has not yet been officially green-lit by Netflix), the ongoing rumors of government misconduct at Montauk provide many creepy options for how the story of the boys, Eleven, and Doctor Brenner works out. Some testimonials from Montauk survivors make mention of alien lifeforms, either of the classic gray-skinned variety or something weirder, like giant lizard people or extra-dimensional beings that appear in a humanoid shape made of hollow glass. The time-travel element is also in play, and connections back to the "Philadelphia Experiment," the conspiracy theory that gave rise to all the Montauk stories.

The bulk of the Montauk Project is set around the same time as Stranger Things, but true believers like Nichols and Bielek, up until he passed away in 2011, maintain that these experiments dealing with the expansion of human consciousness and future technology are still going on somewhere, somehow. In 2008, an unidentified carcass of an animal washed up on the beach of Long Island, adopting the label of the "Montauk Monster" from the early 1990s version (Cameron's creation is commonly referred to as "Junior" now). Urban explorers still venture into Camp Hero on Long Island, where some claim you can still hear screams in the abandoned tunnels. Sporadic reports that the closed base still draws military-levels of power despite being "inactive" persist, and the truth about Camp Hero and what happened there continues to be concealed beneath multiple layers of rumor, myth, and the "fiction" of Stranger Things.

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noone cares about maturity (2018-07-07 17:54)

nobody cares about my maturity. Every object on the road whether live or dead doesn't care about my maturity. I haven't heard the subject in 10 years. My social status does not change whether or not i have material things in my house. Actually, I would get quite bored without movies or music or videogames. My family doesn't visit me due to political correctness/critical theory. Its' gotta be a mixture of Jurgen Habermas, Axel Honneth and Jean Paul Satre. It's like recognized few in public spheres for the upper middle who believe I live in bad faith. IE: No marriage, no children , My life became lonely never since Struggle for Recognition by Axel Honneth was published [1996]. Yet, I was protected

by Jurgen Habermas public spheres inside the Evangelical Lutheran Church until I finished high school in 2003. I do not see friends out side of work due to critical theory since high school. Wonder what their public spheres look like? The bars near my house card me [rudely] and if I meet people alone [in bars], they believe i am looking for gay sex. Fuck the bars. I wonder about the gay bars in Wisconsin. The world is such a pisser.

(2018-07-14 17:43)

Amateur astronomers have been tracking what they believe to be a comet as it increases in size and brightness in our atmosphere.

Dubbed PANSTARRS (C/2017 S3) the phenomenon will be visible to the naked eye until the end of next month.

Austrian skywatcher Michael Jager posted a photo on his Facebook page of the glowing ball as it falls from space.



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NIBIRU? Conspiracists are convinced it is not a comet

"It's almost twice as wide as the planet Jupiter"

Michael Jager

He said: "The comet's atmosphere is 260,000km in diameter, almost twice as wide as the planet Jupiter.

"These dimensions make it a relatively easy target for backyard telescopes."

But conspiracy theorists think it could be far worse.

Tyler Glockner, who runs page secureteam10, speculated there is no way it could be comet as it has no tail to it.

He also added pointed out that there appear to be two objects coming from the centre of the subject.

He posted the video to his YouTube channel, where it has racked up more than 230,000 hits.

But viewers think it may be more sinister still.

"[1]Nibiru is coming and it's real, strange weather, earthquakes and comets like never before," one read.

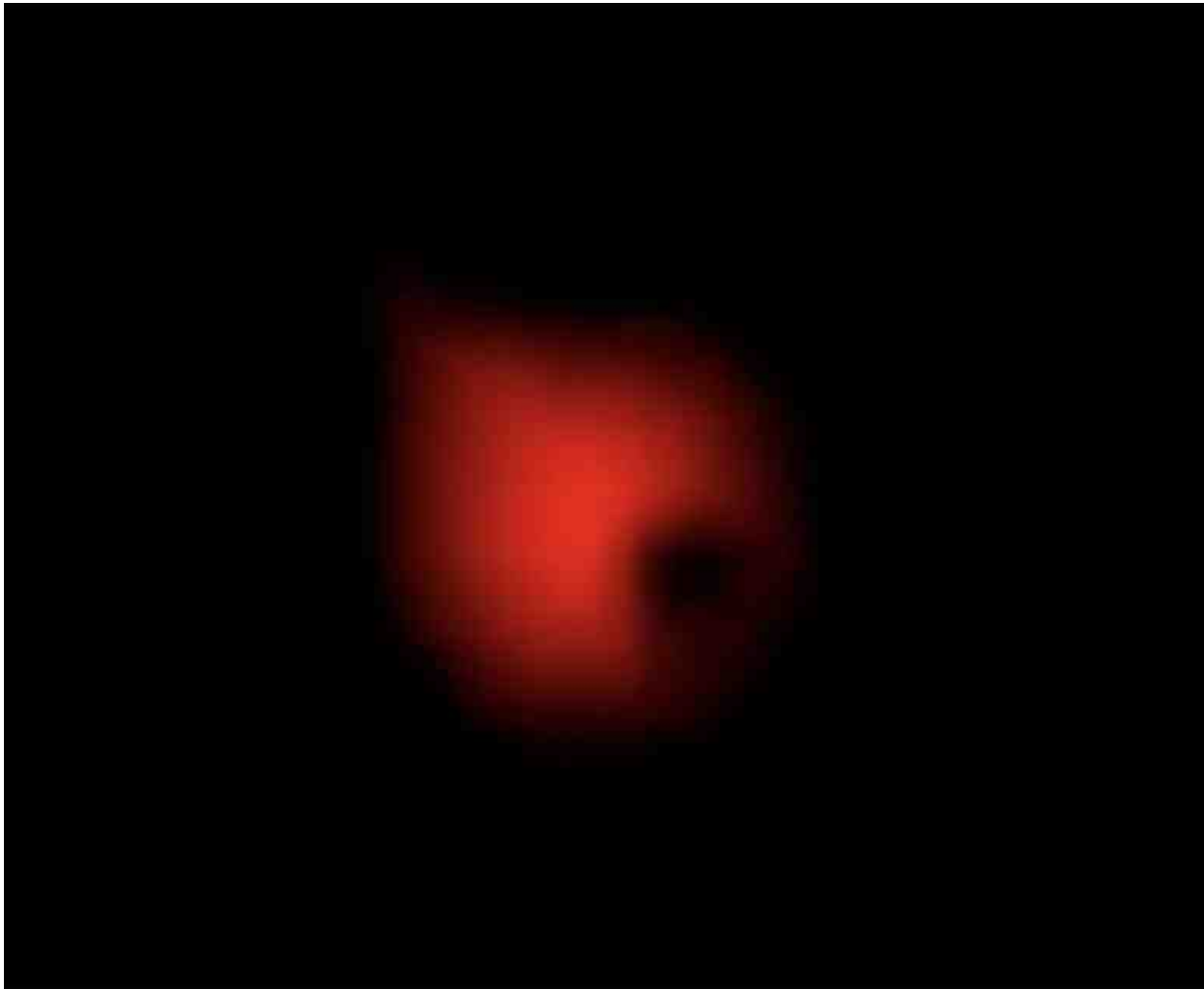
Another added: "It's a light coming from a planetary system crashing towards us."

And a third claimed: "That is a planet, not a rock, don't listen to them."

Nibiru sightings: Do these photos show Planet X?

Some of you may believe. Some of you may not.

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The [2]Nibiru cataclysm is said to be a future disastrous encounter between the Earth and a large unknown planet – which many believe will take place in the early 21st century.

Believers in the doomsday event also refer to the object involved as Planet X.

Claims have previously risen after a "[3]second Sun" was spotted in the sky.

And before that, we saw [4]similar scenes in Scotland, that apparently proved the theory.

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TR3 Black Manta antigravity patients (2018-07-14 17:44)

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Gamestop Bankrupt soon (2018-07-14 17:45)

GameStop Corp. (NYSE: [1]**GME**) is best known as a specialty video game retailer, and although the gaming industry itself has been gaining momentum in recent years, GME stock has declined steadily.

Like others in the retail space, GME is struggling because the gaming industry is shifting more toward online purchases.

While the company has been working to diversify its revenue streams and find ways to remain relevant, I think comparisons between GameStop and failed video rental company **Blockbuster Inc.** are valid.

GME stock is heading lower in the short-term and unless the firm is able to pull off some kind of miracle, I think it will struggle in the long-term as well.

GameStop stock has fallen 30 % since I last [2]cautioned investors against buying it, and although the firm's quarterly results have been relatively healthy considering all of the obstacles it's facing- I stand by my opinion- GME stock is a dud.

1. The Used Gaming Market Will Disappear

One of GameStop's most popular offerings is the firm's used game trade-in scheme. The store buys and sells second-hand games, which allows enthusiasts to try a larger range of products without spending as much money.

However, as more and more companies shift toward digitally delivering games, that secondhand market for physical games will dry up.

Instead, many are expecting to see console makers offering their own subscription-based plans that will allow people to try out a range of games without requiring them to pay in-full for each one individually.

Not only would that create a recurring revenue stream, but it would allow them to cut out the middle-man distributors like GameStop.

The problem for GameStop is that the secondhand market and software sales make up the majority of the firm's sales. Last year new and used games were responsible for around 52 % of GME's sales so a sharp decline would be bad news for GameStop stock.

2. Diversifying Too Late

[3]My colleague Luke Lango pointed to the company's other bets as reason to stick out the tough times. He's not wrong. GME does have some promising segments that may be able to withstand the shift toward digital.

GameStop has been making major strides in the mobile industry, and the firm's Simply Mac business is the largest certified **Apple Inc.** (NASDAQ: [4]**AAPL**) reseller. Not only that but GME also does a great deal of hardware sales as well as accessories and collectables.

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The trouble is that in order to continue building out its more profitable businesses, GME will have to rely on video game sales, something that looks very unstable right now.

It's going to take a lot of work for GME to execute its future strategy effectively, especially if video game sales continue to decline. Hardware sales is GameStop's least profitable segment, so depending on it to prop up a failing business is risky.

As for mobile phone and Mac sales, you almost certainly need bodies in the stores for those divisions to take-off, and right now it looks like GameStop is struggling to do that.

GME has been closing its least profitable stores in order to streamline the business and cut costs, but bottom line profitability has been declining so far this year- suggesting that the firm isn't able to generate customer traffic in its stores.

3. The Blockbuster Effect

While you might be cheering GameStop's efforts to step away from physical game sales and build out new aspects of its business, the firm's latest offering (a subscription-based rental service) looks eerily like something Blockbuster might have tried to do in order to coax the public back into borrowing physical DVDs.

[6]GameStop recently unveiled Power Pass, a game rental service that lets people borrow as many physical games as they want. Interested gamers pay \$60 every 6 months and they can check-out games one-at-a-time during that period.

On the positive side, \$60 is cheap for gamers who often pay that price just for a single game. If the scheme is successful, it will bring traffic to GameStop locations and give GME a new revenue stream.

But the key word there is *if*. Do gamers really want to travel in and out of stores to pick up physical games now that companies like **Electronic Arts** (NASDAQ: [7]**EA**) offer the same sort of service online?

There's a chance, like Lango said, that the longer-term looks good for GME stock. However that chance is pretty slim considering the headwinds GameStop is up against. Without a meaningful presence online or an in-store experience that draws in customers, GME looks unlikely to survive.

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EDM (Trance, house, dubstep, techno, Hi-NRG) replacing Rock music What's next? (2018-07-18 16:07)

It's hard for people around this county to comprehend that rock is going away. Country music and hiphop could be next. I was listening to EDM since 2002 like ATB, John Digweed, Sasha, Paul Oakenfold, Tiesto, Ferry Corsten, Armin Van Buuren. Long time before the 'rock is dead' articles appeared.

9. For all of the attention paid to the ever-elusive 18-to-34 demographic, there just hasn't been enough reason over the last decade for major labels to continue chasing them, particularly those outside the standard pop market. In the 50s and 60s, this demographic was the biggest get for rock and roll, as noted by the pandemonium caused by Elvis and the Beatles. And sure, this age group is still considered the biggest overall seeker of new music, but that doesn't always translate to a consistent cash flow. And thus, simply getting the young demo to hear the new music isn't enough. So the rock industry has shifted its targets to the entrenched middle grounds, aiming to satisfy those who very rarely seek out new music, because those are the people who will really latch onto a particular band and buy the crap out of their merchandise.

8. The internet has given us many wonderful things, including more variety of entertainment than a child growing up in the 70s could have ever dreamed possible. Games, movies, and yes, music, have all had a ballooning of availability thanks to the World Wide Web. But with a seemingly endless pile of music shoved onto our laps, we're now living the curse of "the man who suddenly got everything he wanted." Except, unlike the assumption posited by Willy Wonka (er...Roald Dahl), not everyone is living happily ever after. This overwhelming abundance has made it almost impossible to sustain a decent attention span. It's become more and more difficult to really immerse yourself in any particular band, because there's always another similar-sounding band just around the digital corner, and maybe they're even a little better, and boy you'd really be remiss if you didn't at least give them a listen to compare. And it's also killed the idea of the giant, rock star world tour, because unless you're the Rolling Stones, most fans seem content to look up a clip of the concert on YouTube and call it a day.

7. Supply and demand is the basic tenant of all commerce, whether that product happens to have any artistic merit or not. And since we've already established that there is far too much new music being generated for any one band to really corner the market, that means that most of these up-and-coming bands now have to settle for a pittance. It was recently assumed (and even more recently disproved) that the best way for a new artist to get their music heard, and thus, get more money in their pockets, is by using the many facets of the digital age to their advantage. Online radio stations like Pandora, for instance, could help bands introduce themselves via similar-sounding artists. Other streaming music services such as Spotify act in a similar fashion, almost like a dating service for musicians and their possible fans. The problem is that Pandora has become increasingly influenced by the record companies, and are now filling up the bulk of their "suggestions" with already established artists. The little guys, ironically, are now finding it harder to get into the mix, which seemed to be the initial point of the service. And forget about making any real money off it even if you're lucky enough to squirm your way into their catalogues. Pandora only pays artists \$0.001 per stream. (Spotify's price points are only slightly better.)

6. Touring costs have been driven up significantly over the last decade, to the point where it's becoming damn near impossible for up-and-coming bands to get their live music heard to enough people to pay for their food during the tour. That coupled with the aforementioned notion that too many younger listeners are choosing to stay in their homes and watch a bootlegged concert that someone filmed using their iPhone (who probably wasn't even paying attention to the show), on their laptop instead of going out to a show. Even if there's a small cover charge to get into the venue that's hosting a bunch of live music, much of the younger crowd scoffs at it. So now lower tier bands are finding it harder to fill the seats. Even established rock artists are finding it hard to sell out club gigs, while the perennial megastars (U2, Stones, Chili Peppers) might still be selling out arenas, they're playing shows much less frequently to raise the demand.

5. If the central argument for why it's so difficult for new rock bands to get noticed today is because there's no longer any money in it, then that's short-shrifting the idea that rock and roll was supposed to be more about art than commerce. Obviously, no one should be living in poverty for the sake of their art, which may be what they're getting at with that argument, but shouldn't the lack of big time money help weed out those who are only in it for the

money? In theory, that's exactly what's happening. It just happens most of these legitimate "artists" aren't receiving any kind of notable exposure. Because there's your Catch-22: Stay true to your artistic integrity or "sell out" for more recognition. But even the lines of what constitutes a sell-out have been completely revamped in this new age. After all, what musician hasn't authorized at least a song to be used in an advertisement or a movie. It's one of the most efficient ways to earn income nowadays. But that's not to say "selling" your song to pop culture will get you noticed...

4. Unless you make music that can fit neatly into the mold of pop radio's ever-narrowing standards, you're unlikely to experience the kind of mainstream success that would make you a true star. And that's why you see fewer and fewer "rock stars" coming to the forefront—or even the middle—of the music crowd. That's not to say that some rock bands don't do very well for themselves (largely because of rigorous touring), but you'd be hard-pressed to name a true rock star that's emerged in the last couple of decades. Maybe Jack White? Truthfully, in terms of sheer popularity, the closest thing we have to a figurehead is Chris Martin. Or, possibly even worse, Adam Levine. But those guys are, at best, pop icons who occasionally dabble in rock sub-genres. They don't make traditional rock and roll.

3. The full quote from Gene Simmons about the sorry state of rock music is as long-winded as it is churlish, but here's a snippet:

"The death of rock was not a natural death. Rock did not die of old age. It was murdered...You're better off not even learning how to play guitar or write songs, and just singing in the shower and auditioning for The X Factor...Where's the next Bob Dylan? Where's the next Beatles? Where are the songwriters?"

Well, if we're using Dylan and the Beatles as the definition of rock and roll, there's certainly no shortage of them out there. Singer-songwriter types pop up constantly, it's just rare for them to get the kind of radio play those other two examples quite frankly lucked into back in their day. But herein lies the main problem: What the hell constitutes rock and roll?

2. pop rock, punk rock, soft rock, hard rock, indie rock, acid rock, garage rock, alt rock, art rock, surf rock, space rock, rap rock, skate rock, glam rock, goth rock, folk rock...there's even Viking rock. So just what the hell do people even mean when they're talking about rock and roll? It seems to be more about an attitude than any clear genre boundaries, but it's still worth exploring what types of bands usually fall into the category. We give bands like Guns N Roses and AC/DC a lifelong pass onto the hallowed grounds of rock and roll, even though their styles are closer to blues and heavy metal than the sound of Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis. The fact is, there hasn't been a "pure" rock and roll band in mainstream music for a very long time. Really, ever since the first major pop-rock groups came onto the scene in the 60s (The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, etc...), rock and roll was already becoming a thing of the past.

1. Most of the time when you hear someone talking about "rock and roll," they're using it as an interchangeable term for "classic rock." That's to say, the music chosen from the album-oriented rock format from the 60s, 70s, and 80s that radio stations have decided to grant the tag of "real" rock music. But that's not even the most popular time span for rock and roll. Honest-to-goodness rock and roll exploded in the late 40s and lasted for another decade or so before getting diluted and splitting into dozens of sub-genres. Most music historians agree that the purist form of the genre pretty much fizzled out in the waning years of the 50s. Once The Big Bopper, Richie Valens, and Buddy Holly went down in that plane crash, that was pretty much the final nail in the coffin of "traditional" rock and roll. ("The Day the Music Died" should really be called "The Day Rock and Roll Lost Its Way.") But it doesn't matter. The spirit of rock and roll has lived on in various forms ever since, even if it's not exactly the same as it used to be. So...maybe we should all stop trying to recapture something that was already lost more than 50 years ago?

Cultural Marxism is at the Heart of Our Moral Disintegration (2018-07-18 19:10)

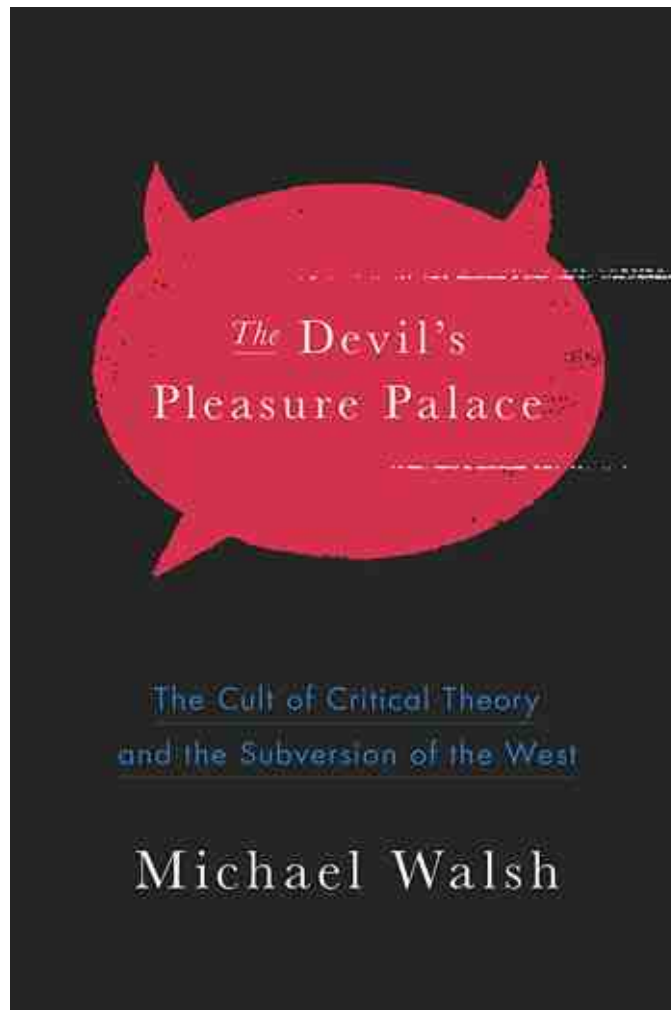
I had thought Jennifer Roback Morse was getting to the heart of the matter when she pivoted to a focus on the victims of the Sexual Revolution. Her undoubtedly correct view is that gay so-called “marriage” did not start with the gays; rather, the Sexual Revolution prepared the ground beginning in the 1960s.

In [1] *The Devil's Pleasure Palace* (Encounter Books), Michael Walsh explains there is something even more fundamental at the heart of the matter, and the Sexual Revolution is only part of it. What lay at the heart of the matter are Cultural Marxism, Critical Theory and the institute that spawned them, the Institute for Social Research, commonly known as the Frankfurt School.

You know these better than you think. In fact, their ideas are coursing not only through all of society, but through your own veins whether you know it or not.

Consider first psychiatrist William Reich, the man who, in 1936, coined the term “sexual revolution” in a book of the same name. Reich was a crackpot of the first order. Eventually even his Freudian colleagues avoided him like the plague. All his books had to be privately published. Quite simply, Reich was sex-mad and very likely insane. Even his photograph in Wikipedia makes him look like an inveterate masturbator. He massaged his nude patients and in 1920s Catholic Vienna advocated contraceptives, abortion, and divorce.

[2]



Reich wanted to reconcile psychoanalysis with Marxism and believed that economic Marxism would fail because of the repressed sexuality of the proletariat.

Reich was a paid up member of the Frankfurt School who eventually made his way to the United States, where he invented an orgasm machine later mocked as the “orgasmitron” by sex-mad Woody Allen in his movie *Sleeper*.

He later died in prison after conning people into buying his hilarious machine. The Food and Drug Administration actually burned several tons of his books.

According to Michael Walsh, Reich was one of the most influential members of the Frankfurt School. How influential? During the student riots of 1968 in Paris and Berlin, students threw copies of his book *The Mass Psychology of Fascism* at the cops. They scrawled his name on walls. But, more than that, the Sexual Revolution he theorized is now the common currency, the *lingua franca* of our age.

The Cultural Marxists of the Frankfurt School believed economic Marxism would fail because of the resistance of the working classes. They believed Marxism could only ever be achieved by undermining the institutions, all of them. They began what they called the long march through the institutions. Who would have thought even a few years ago that the Boy Scouts would go gay? The Frankfurt School would have.

Critical Theory is central to their plan. More than likely, whether you knew it or not, this is what you got in college and probably even in high school. This will sound familiar to you, as familiar as the bromides you now hear from the students at the University of Missouri. Critical Theory seeks societal transformation through the emancipation of mankind from all forms of slavery. The slavers happen to be the Church, the family, and the free market.

When you hear someone badmouthing American history that is Critical Theory. The incessant intonations against the Crusades? Critical Theory. The patriarchal family, rape culture, multiculturalism, political correctness, speech codes; all Critical Theory. The idea is to make you question everything, and in the questioning, institutions fall.

You can even hear Critical Theory in the mouth of our president, When he sneers about orthodox Christians, it comes not from his supposed love of Islam, but his training in Critical Theory and Cultural Marxism, which he learned from his own father's bitterness, from Communist mentor Frank Marshall Davis, from his professors, and from Saul Alinsky. Obama truly is the most radical person ever to occupy the White House for he wants to tear down the institutions that have made and protected our country.

You may never have heard of some of them: Max Horkheimer and Theodor Adorno, who were inspired by Antonio Gramsci. You may know a few of their names: Herbert Marcuse, and Eric Fromm. They were wicked men who hated Western Civilization. Most brought their poison to the United States during the Second World War, or shortly thereafter.

It is astonishing to think that this overtly Marxist institute founded to undermine Western Civilization was actually invited to move its operation to Columbia University in 1935. From this lofty perch, these men began the drip of poison into American culture.

Michael Walsh tells a highly readable tale of these men, though he does not begin in the twentieth century, and he does not focus on sociology, psychology, or the other soft sciences, but rather on art, specifically opera. He shows how the ground was prepared for the Cultural Marxists by the artistic nihilists of the nineteenth century.

Walsh was the longtime classical music critic for *Time Magazine* and before that the *San Francisco Examiner*. He has written novels, biographies, and screen plays that have been made into movies. He began writing about politics in 2007 at *National Review* under the name David Kahane, and under that name published a counter to Saul Alinsky called *Rules for Radical Conservatives*.

In case you were wondering, Walsh is a faithful Catholic who is ardently pro-life and pro-marriage, both of which he addresses in *The Devil's Pleasure Palace*. He is overtly religious in this book, arguing that our struggle against Cultural Marxism is a fight against Satan himself.

Walsh understands that the US may have defeated an empire, but we did not defeat the idea. Marxism is alive and well, hale and hearty, and practically everywhere; down at the community college, the town hall, even at the Elks' Club. It is in the air we breathe.

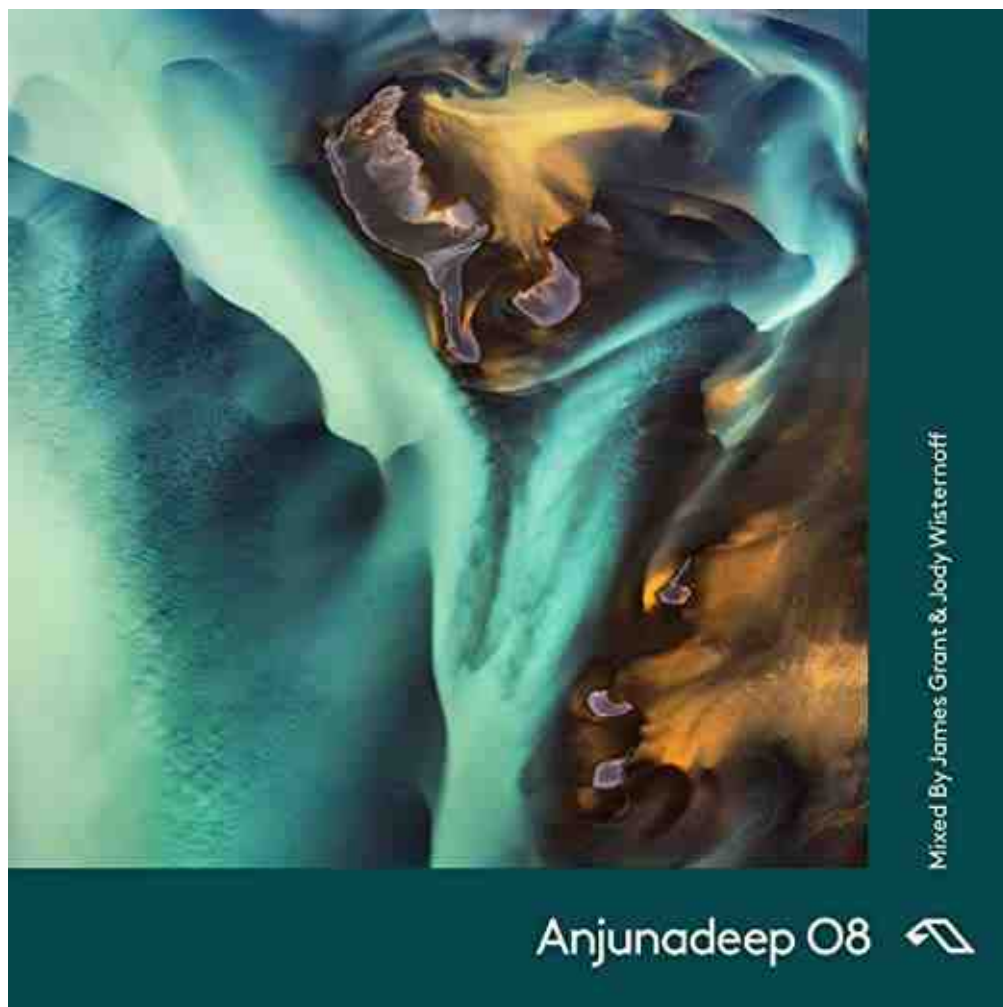
Walsh is not pessimistic, however. He believes Cultural Marxism is spent, but, just like the fingernails on a cadaver, may still grow, and that these people and their evil theory will continue to do damage and harm souls, and it is up to us first to recognize what is truly at the heart of the matter, and then to stop it.

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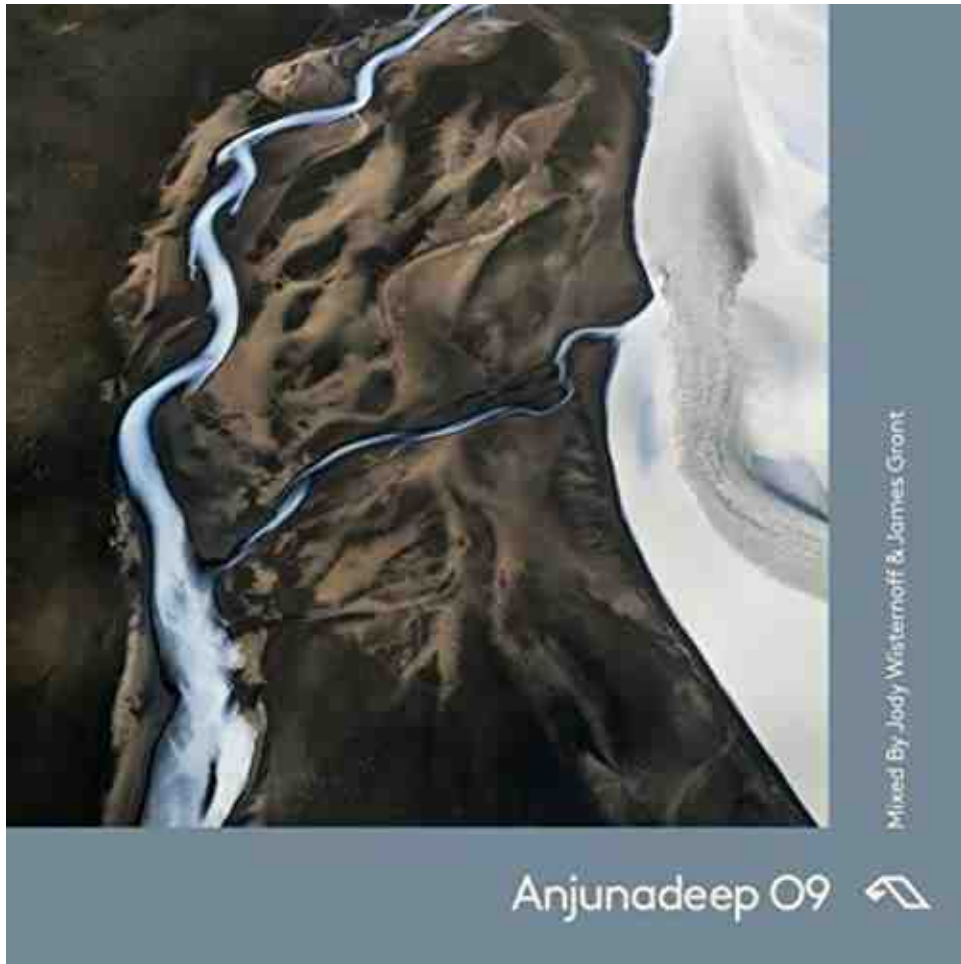
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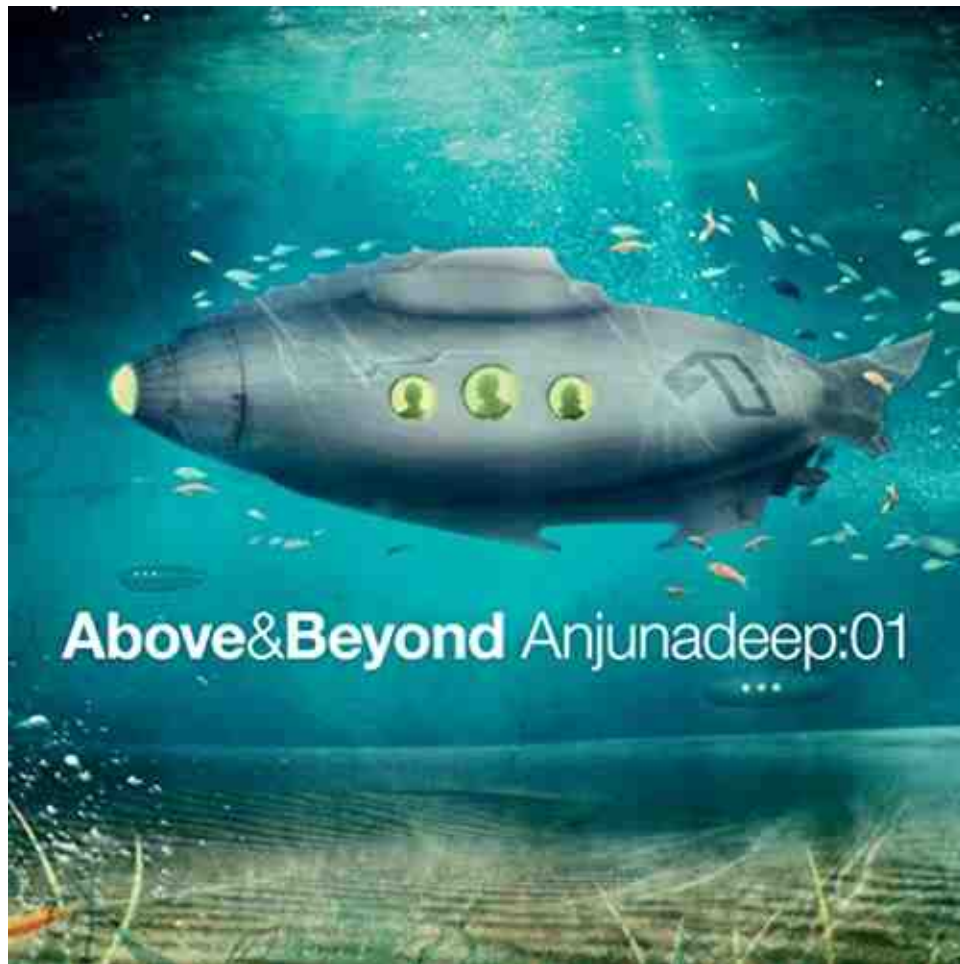
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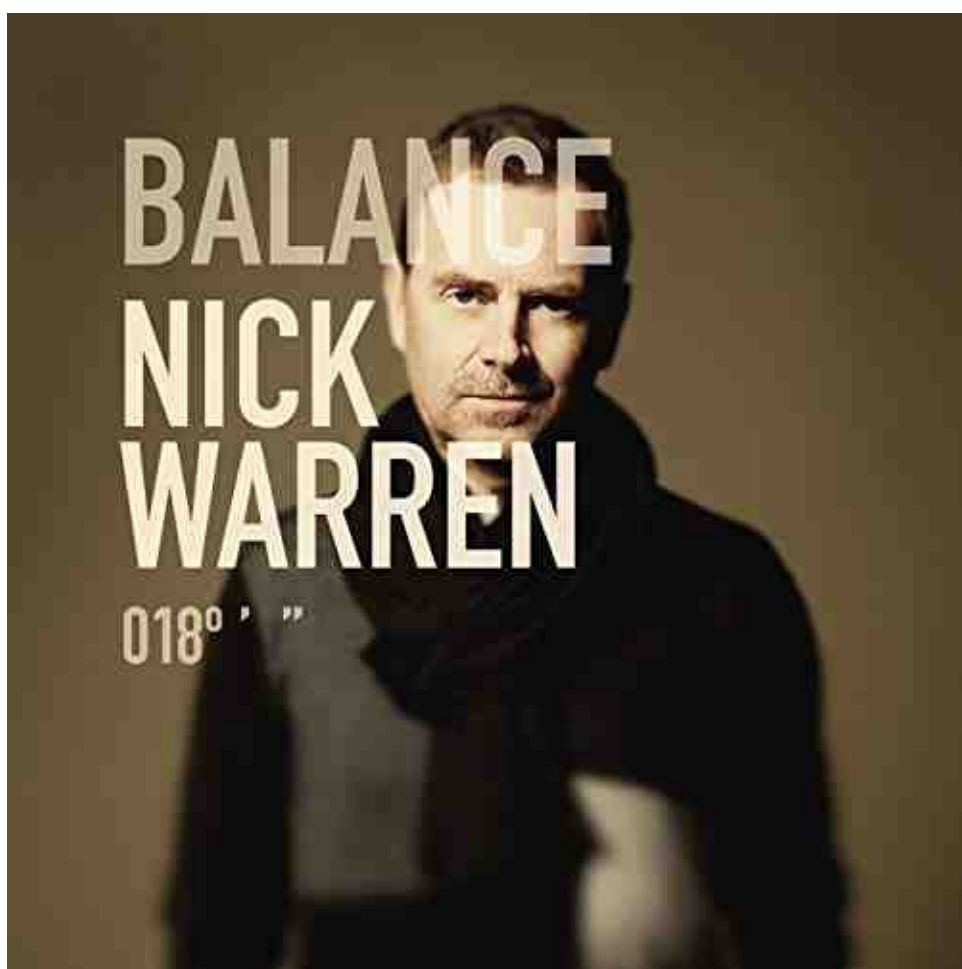


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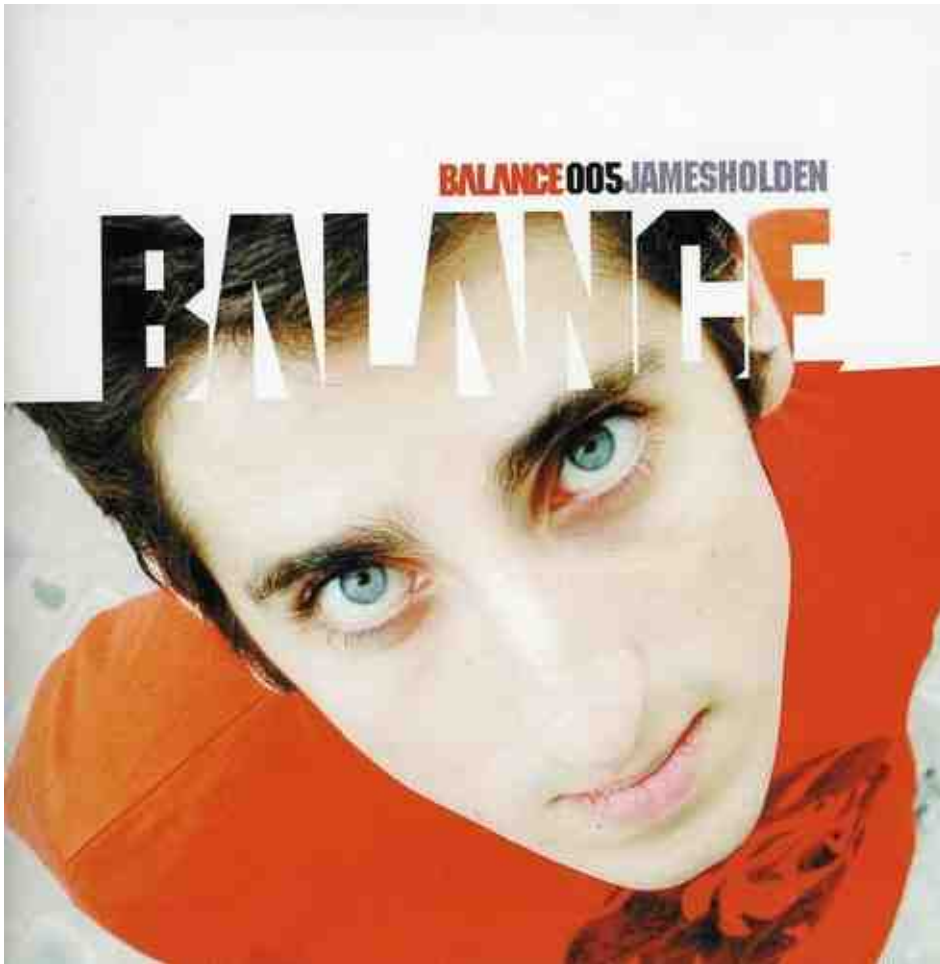
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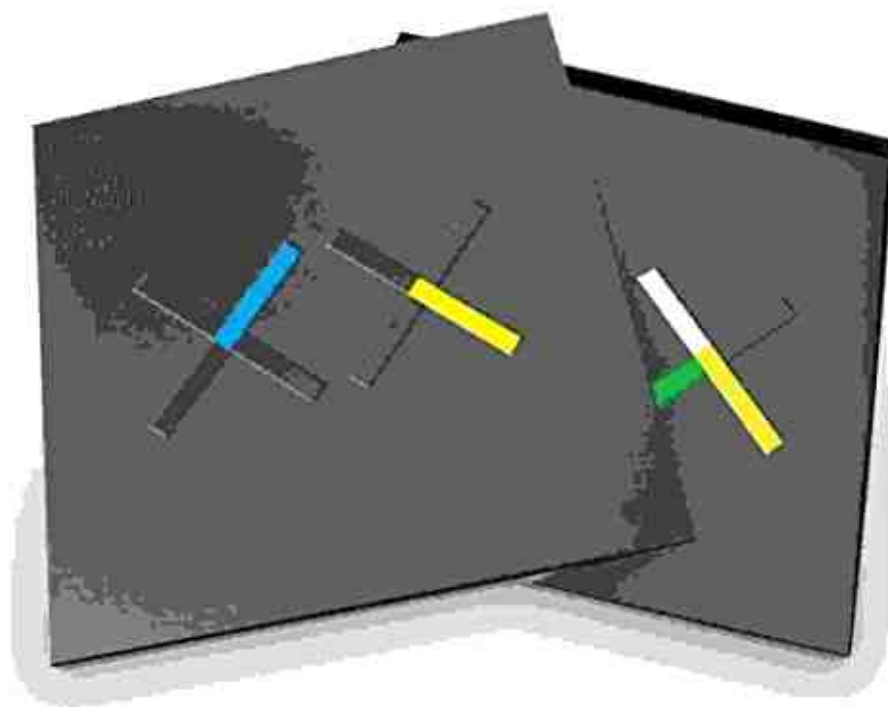


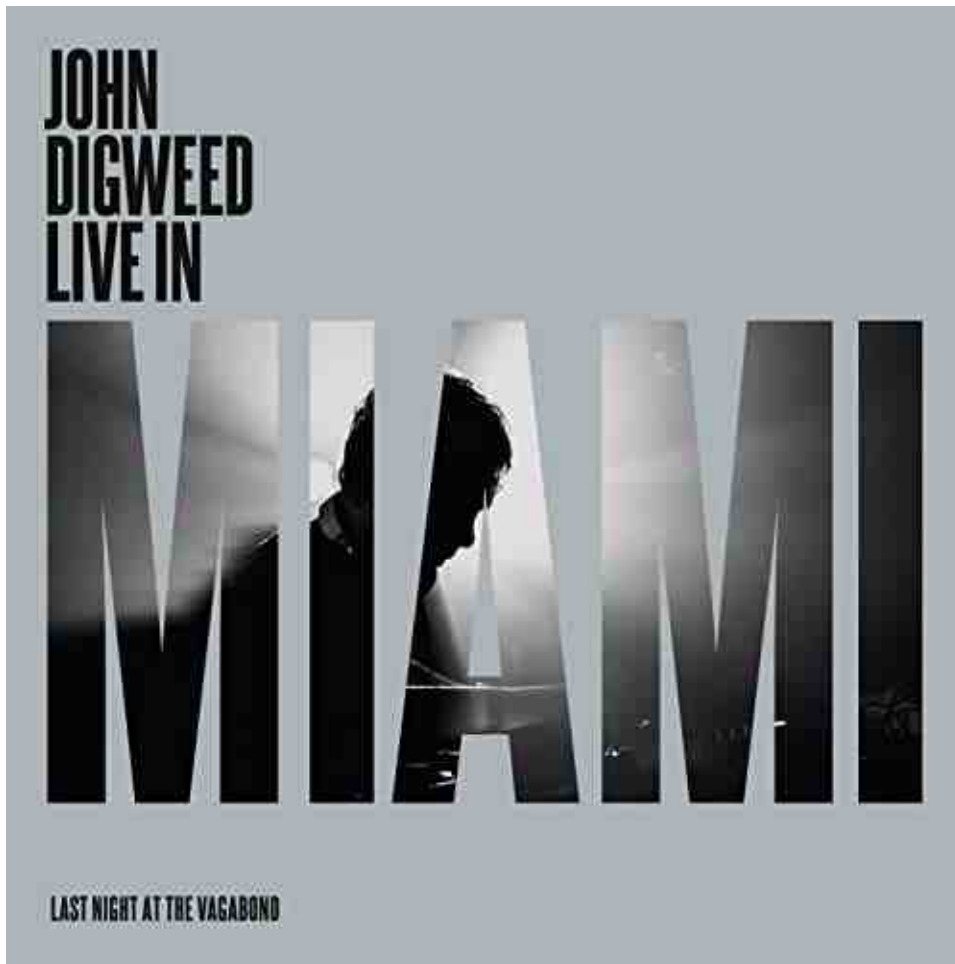


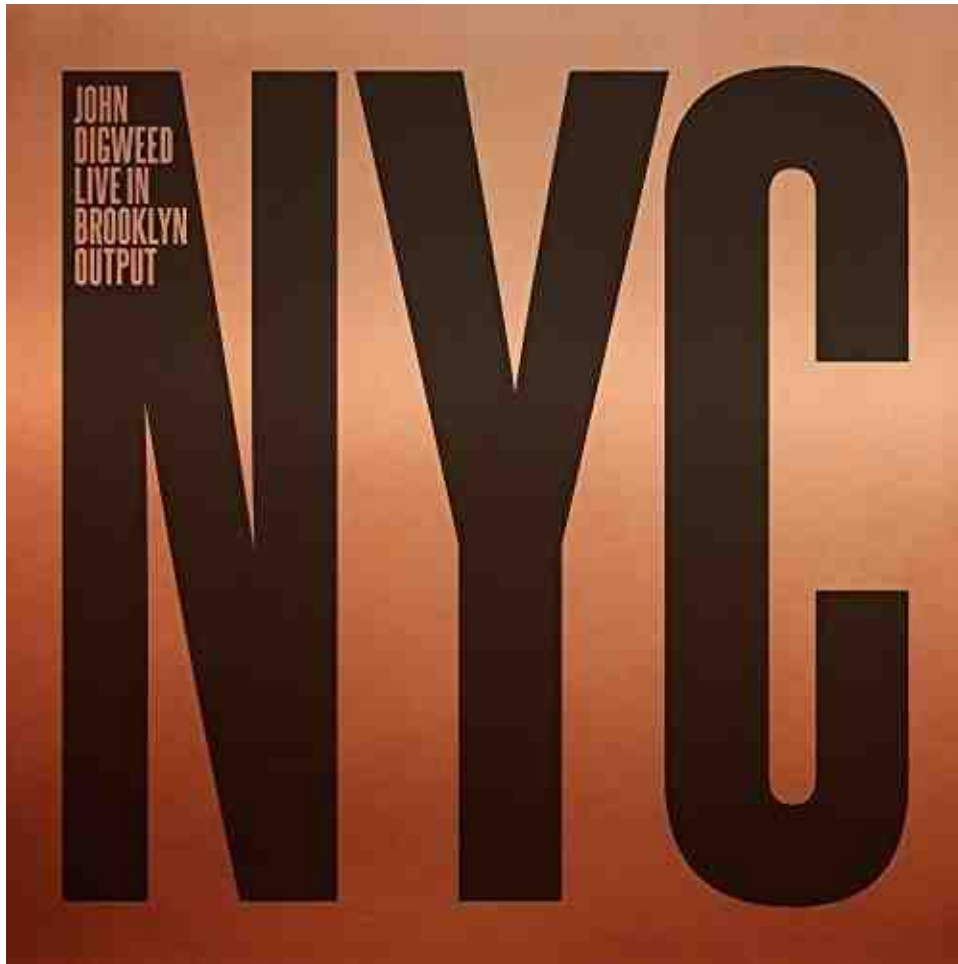




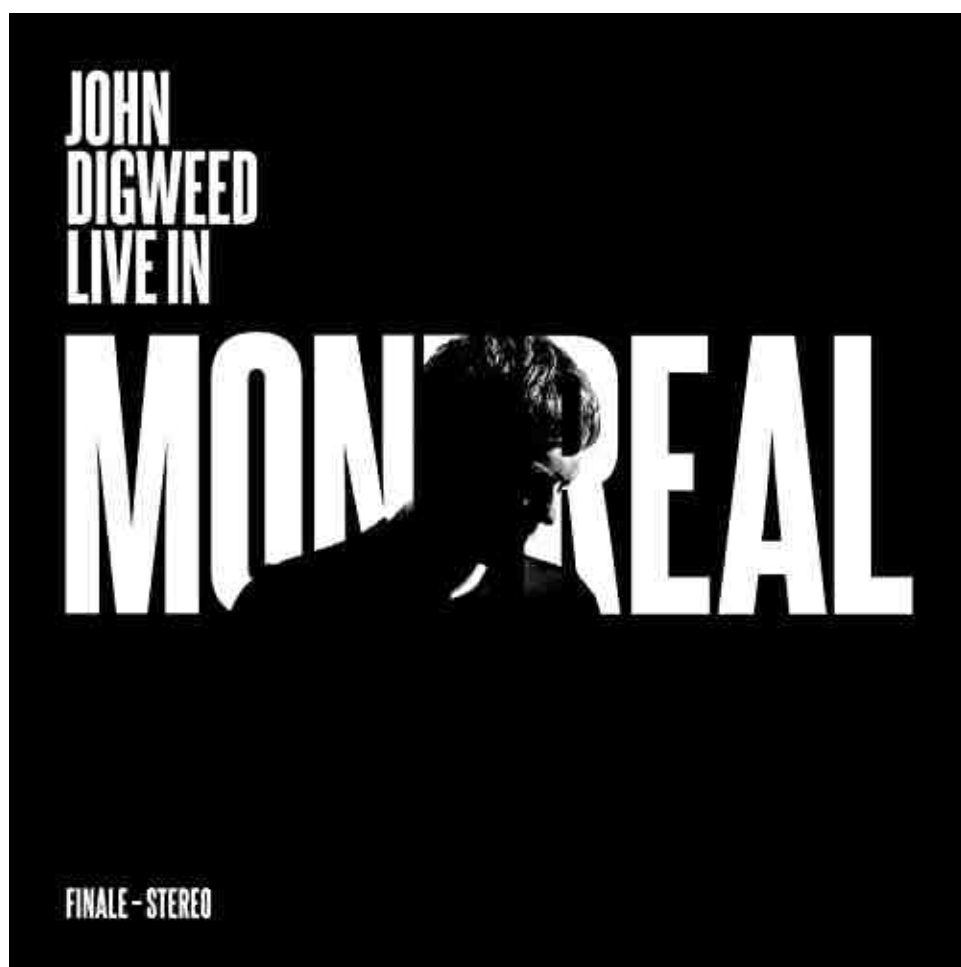


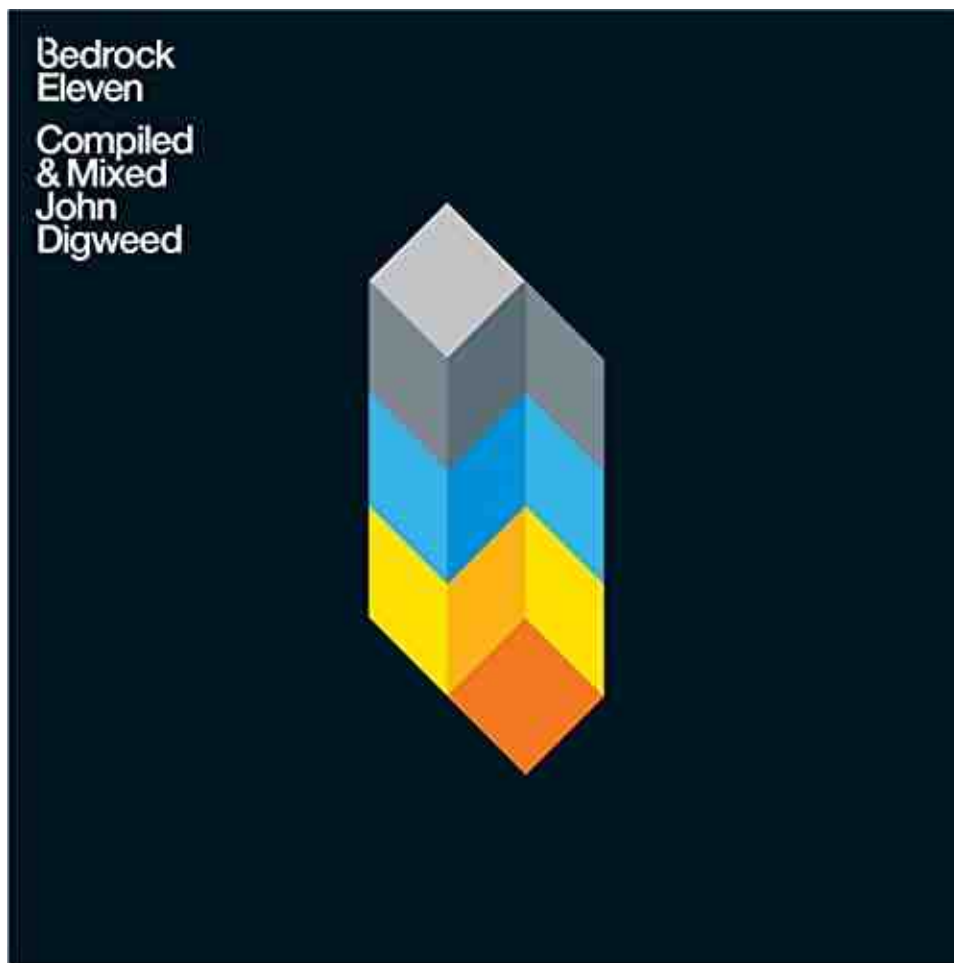












Nerds: Why are otherwise extremely intelligent people so lacking in social skills? (2018-07-27 15:57)

“Normal” people have “tact filters” over their mouths, so anything that comes out of their mouth would be non-offensive to another human being. Thus “normal” people can converse with anyone and not get offended.

Nerds have tact filters over their ears. Thus, no matter what is being said or how offensive it is, it gets filtered prior to them hearing it, and thus they don’t find anything being said to be offensive. Two nerds can be in a room saying anything they want to each other, and neither one will be offended.

The problem arises when a nerd is talking to a “normal” person. The words coming out of the “normal” person’s mouth are filtered, and filtered again by the nerd’s ears, so the nerd does not get offended by what the “normal” person says. However, since the words coming out of the nerd’s mouth are unfiltered (and offensive), and the words going into the “normal” person’s ears are unfiltered, the “normal” person gets offended. That’s where the problem arises.

Mysterious Void Discovered in Egypt’s Great Pyramid (2018-07-28 11:30)

Egypt’s [1]Great Pyramid of Giza—one of the wonders of the ancient world, and a dazzling feat of architectural genius—contains a hidden void at least a hundred feet long, scientists announced on Thursday.

The space's dimensions resemble those of the pyramid's Grand Gallery, the 153-foot-long, 26-foot-tall corridor that leads to the burial chamber of Khufu, the pharaoh for whom the pyramid was built.

However, it remains unclear what lies within the space, what purpose it served, or if it's one or multiple spaces.

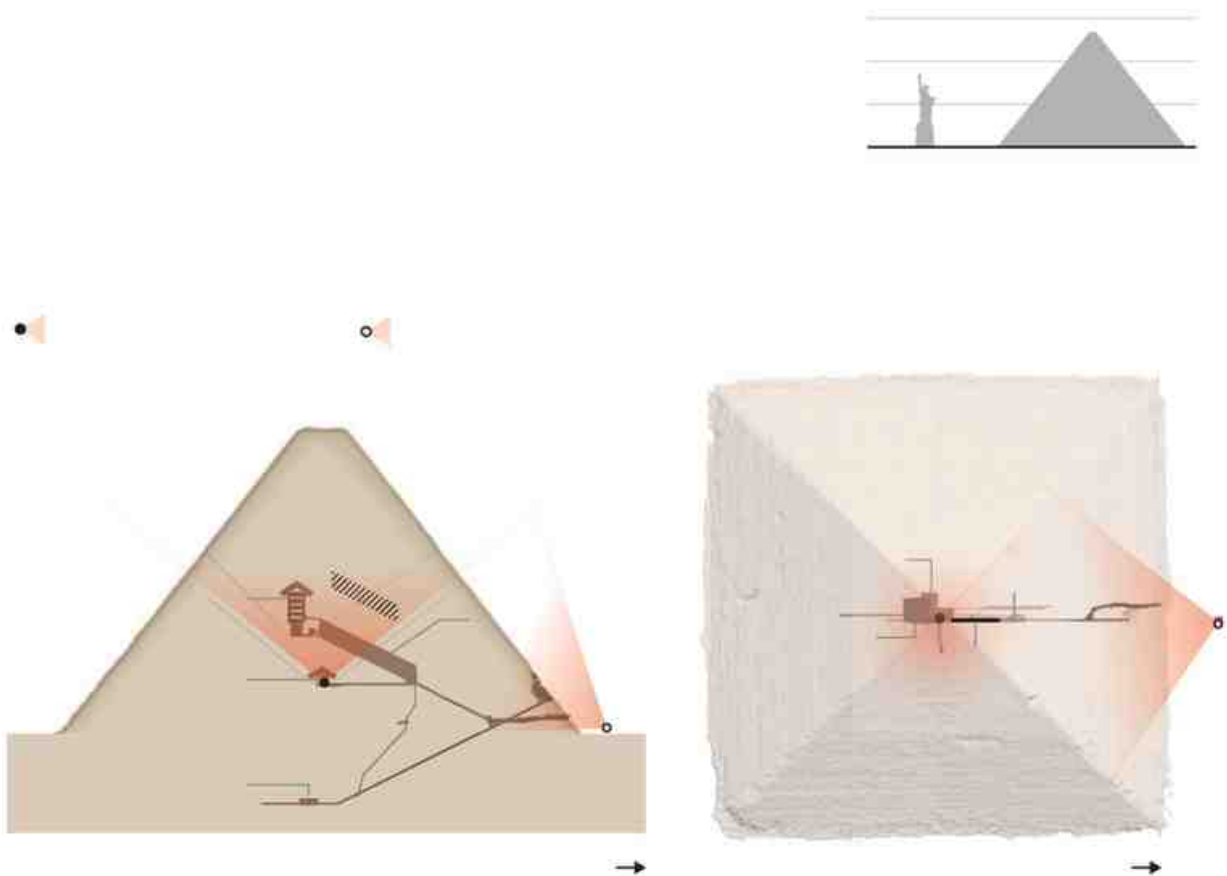
Ancient Egypt 101

The void is the first large inner structure discovered within the 4,500-year-old pyramid since the 1800s—a find made possible by recent advances in high-energy particle physics. The results were published [2] in the journal *Nature*.

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"This is definitely the discovery of the century," says archaeologist and Egyptologist [4]Yukinori Kawae, a National Geographic Emerging Explorer. "There have been many hypotheses about the pyramid, but no one even imagined that such a big void is located above the Grand Gallery."



Secret room found
in the Great Pyramid

500ft

Thanks to the use of muon radiography, a technique that uses cosmic rays to detect cavities in massive structures, scientists have discovered a large, previously unknown opening within the Great Pyramid of Khufu. The cavity has a cross section similar to the Grand Gallery, the major corridor running through the pyramid, and is at least a hundred feet long.

Statue of Liberty

Great

Pyramid

of Khufu

Detectors:

Nuclear emulsion

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Gas detector

Great Pyramid

of Khufu

Top view

Great Pyramid

of Khufu

Side view

Queen's

Chamber

New cavity

Grand

Gallery

King's

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King's

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NG staff. Source: Morishima, K. et al. Discovery of a big void in Khufu's Pyramid by observation of cosmic-ray muons. Nature

BUILT TO LAST

The findings mark the latest in a millennia-long quest to understand the Great Pyramid of Giza, long an object of mystery and intrigue.

The pyramid was built some 4,500 years ago during the Fourth Dynasty of ancient Egypt's Old Kingdom. At that time, Egypt was a powerful, highly centralized monarchy, wealthy from trade and Nile-nourished agriculture.

The Great Pyramid is arguably the ultimate expression of that power. The pharaoh Khufu, who reigned from 2509 to 2483 B.C., built for himself a pyramid whose base spreads across more than 13 acres and originally towered 479 feet tall. The monument consists of about 2.3 million limestone blocks, which had to be quarried, transported, cut to size, and moved into place. ([5]Read more about the extraordinary Pyramids of Giza.)

"These sorts of pyramids are the major product, so to speak, of the kings who built them," says [6]Kate Spence, a University of Cambridge archaeologist who studies ancient Egypt. "An awful lot of Egyptian society is probably geared toward building pyramids at this particular time."

Ever since, the Great Pyramid has drawn in the curious; today, tourists enter the pyramid through a tunnel created in the ninth century A.D. The [7]National Geographic Society has helped conduct two explorations of the pyramid, including [8]a 2002 exploration of the "air shafts" extending out one of the pyramid's three chambers.

3-D Technology Offers Clues to How Egypt's Pyramids Were Built

Archeologist Yukinori Kawae is leading an interdisciplinary approach to studying the Egyptian pyramids by combining computer science, 3-D data, and the latest technology to help decode how and why the pyramids were built.

SEEING THE INVISIBLE

The new discovery comes out of [9]the ScanPyramids project, an international mission under the authority of Egypt's Ministry of Antiquities. Launched in October 2015, the project aims to non-invasively peer into Egypt's largest pyramids using a battery of technologies.

Previously, ScanPyramids had announced the detection of some intriguing voids and anomalies, which didn't come necessarily as a surprise. Spence says that the pyramids' interiors are far more pockmarked and rubbly than people usually imagine.

But the new void definitely came as a surprise—and arguably marks the biggest-ever discovery yielded by muon radiography, an imaging technique [10]first demonstrated in Giza's pyramids.

"It's a striking discovery," says [11]Chris Morris, a physicist at Los Alamos National Laboratory and expert on muon imaging techniques. "This makes another muon radiographer jealous, I'm jealous. These guys have discovered a remarkable thing."

The technique, which has been used to peer through cathedral walls, Mayan pyramids, and even volcanoes, relies on the natural drizzle of subatomic particles called [12]muons.

These particles shower Earth all the time, flung off when cosmic rays—high-energy particles racing through our galaxy—collide with Earth's upper atmosphere. (If you're reading this story on your smartphone, six muons will have harmlessly passed through this screen by the time you finish this sentence.)

While we can't see muons with the naked eye, scientists can spot them with special films and detectors that trace their 3-D paths. Since muons pass more easily through empty space than through solid materials, arranging multiple muon detectors in and around a structure lets scientists map the structure's solid and empty parts.

"What's so delightful is that [muons] are like Goldilocks: They lose enough [energy] to detect them but not so much that they just get absorbed in the target," says University of Texas at Austin particle physicist [13]Roy Schwitters, who uses muons [14]to study Belize's Mayan pyramids. "They're really a fabulous treat from nature."While We Sleep, Our Mind Goes on an Amazing Journey

In the Great Pyramid's case, a team led by Nagoya University physicist [15]Kunihiro Morishima placed muon detectors inside the pyramid starting in December 2015, letting them collect data for months.

Morishima's first results came in March 2016—and to researchers' surprise, they suggested that a region deep in the pyramid's interior let many more muons through than they had been expecting. These "excess" muons seemed to trace a 100-foot-long cavity with a cross-section resembling the Grand Gallery.

Two additional teams from KEK, a Japanese particle-physics research group, and [16]CEA, France's Atomic Energy Commission, worked from August 2016 to July 2017 to confirm Morishima's work. Each team used a different method for spotting muons.

In each experiment, the researchers saw a signal for the void that achieved at least a five-sigma level of statistical significance, which means that there's less than a one-in-a-million chance that any one experiment was a fluke. This same level of evidence is required when discovering new subatomic particles like the [17]Higgs boson.

BIG VOID, BIGGER QUESTIONS

The seemingly empty region, which the researchers neutrally call "the void," is at least a hundred feet long. Its purpose remains unclear; researchers are cautiously avoiding the word "chamber" for the time being.

"We don't know for the moment if it's horizontal or inclined, [or] if it is made from one structure or several successive structures," said study coauthor Mehdi Tayoubi, president and cofounder of the [18]Heritage Innovation Presentation (HIP) Institute, in a press briefing. "What we do know is that this void is there, that it is impressive, [and] that it was not expected by any kind of theory."

Tayoubi and his colleagues stress that they don't know what the void is—but already, Egyptologists have some initial ideas for what it might be.

Spence, the Cambridge archaeologist, says that the void may be a leftover from the Great Pyramid's construction. She points out that massive blocks weighing tens of tons form the roof of the chambers above the King's Chamber, the central room where Khufu was laid to rest.

Since the void aligns with the Great Pyramid's upper chambers, which were put there to relieve pressure on the King's Chamber below, Spence suggests that the void may have been an internal ramp used to move the massive roof blocks into place. As construction continued, she says, this ramp could have been left empty or loosely backfilled.

"It's the position of [the void] that to me makes this interpretation the most likely," says Spence. "It's too well placed for getting blocks into place up there."

[19]Salima Ikram, an Egyptologist at the American University in Cairo, says that the void's location directly above the Grand Gallery might imply its involvement in that corridor's construction. That said, she wryly suggests taking current interpretations with a grain of salt.

"I don't think it's ever too early to speculate, but you might be widely wrong," she says.

Time will tell whether these or other ideas about the void's purpose pan out. Tayoubi and other ScanPyramids collaborators say that work is only beginning.

And to those fantasizing about personally exploring the void, a word of caution. No known corridors connect to the space, and researchers and outside experts alike stress that there are no future plans to drill into the void. Instead, they say that in the near-term, they will do whatever they can to peer into the space non-invasively.

"There's lots of heavy, thick rock, and by drilling something, you don't know how you will affect the entire thing," says Ikram. "If there's something behind the Mona Lisa, would you want to wipe her clean and see what's behind her? You really have to preserve the integrity of the monument."

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Why Funko Pop is really stupid collectable (I collect videogames) (2018-07-29 14:52)

On the weekend we went to a collector's fair. My primary goal was to buy Lego characters, but we put aside a couple of hours to browse through all the stalls, checking out the retro action figures, the collectable merchandise, the indie games and art stalls, looking for anything that fits one of my collections or had enough nostalgic value to put on display in my theatre. I got an old Usagi Yojimbo action figure for \$5, that was cool. One thing we absolutely did not do, however, was stop at the Funko Pop Vinyl figure stalls.



I don't think I have to explain why this was important.

It wasn't a huge market, it took up the space of two indoor basketball courts. That's pretty good for a city this size. There were, at a rough estimate, about 50 stalls set up. And at least five or six of those were completely dedicated to Pop Vinyls. So they accounted for at least 10 % of stalls at the fair, and those are just the ones dedicated to the product – not the ones that included them with their other stock.

I love collecting things. I always have a number of different collections going at one time. Right now it's Arkham villain actions figures, Lego collectible Mini-Figs, Harley Quinn statues, autographs, expansion packs for the Marvel Legendary board game and Discworld books. It's almost irrelevant what the collection it is, I just enjoy the 'game' of collecting. Sometimes I'll get bored with a collection and sell it, putting the money towards a new collection. You'd think something like Funko Pop Vinyl figures would be my jam. But I won't touch them.

Why not?

If It's Marketed as a Collectable, It Isn't

What makes something worth collecting? There's a range of reasons. It's of personal interest to you, it's part of a set, you're a completist, it's an investment...but I don't consider something to be a collectable because it has 'collectable' written on the box. To take an example, let's look at Marvel comics in the early 1990s. Every time they launched a new title, series or spin-off they'd put in it a polybag or put some shiny ink on the front cover. It did nothing to enhance the product content, but the market research had shown that such packaging attracted attention on the newsstand leading to more sales. So they'd pump out extra copies, jack up the price and market them as 'collectable special editions', the implication being that they'd carry more resale value and be harder to get. The opposite was true – the market was saturated and everyone had a copy. With only a small number of collectors available there was no market for reselling them. Their initial forays into this scheme was *Spider-Man #1* and *X-Force #1*, which were the biggest selling comics at the time. It was reported that copies were still on the shelves months after the release because they'd been overstocked. Marvel, being more interested in the bottom line, turned this trick time and time again over the next decade or two with 'collector' cards, hologram covers, extra covers and whatever else being slapped on every second issue.

[2]



"Welp, that's all three...time to tell my boss to cram it and retire!"

Pop Vinyl does the same thing, claiming that every product is a 'collectable' and citing limited copies and special editions. Aside from the conventions exclusives, the implication is again that they ship in limited numbers. The reality is that they get shipped to retailers in lots of 36, so that each of the thousands and thousands of stores stocking these damned things are going to have a decent number of each available. Why do you think there are always a whole wall of them?

Ah, but there's the 'chase' copy. In every lot of 36 is one slightly different one, possibly with a different paint on them. How can you identify them? Easy. There's a big sticker on the front telling you it's the 'chase' version. Well, that makes for an exciting game doesn't it? You can all rush down to the store and be the first to find the 'chase' version! Except you won't, because most retailers buy it themselves for their own collection or chuck it on ebay at a huge mark up. As one online guide put it, "seeing them in the wild is very rare".

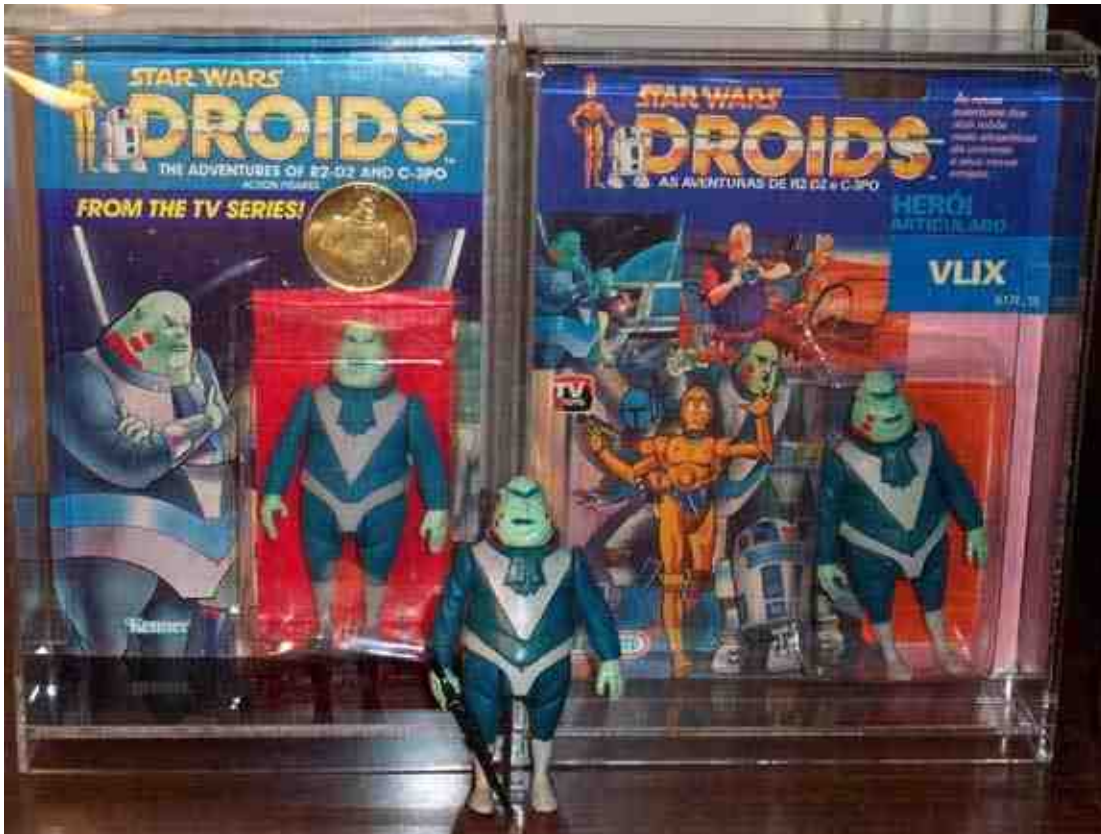


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Like gold!

These items are only considered collectable because they get marketed that way, and some are harder to find by design. To most collectors the rare items are rare because of an accident in production or an external factor. The hardest to find *Star Wars* figures, a popular collectable, are rare because of changes to the design early in production such as the Jawa with a vinyl cloak rather than cloth, or it was produced for a small market such as the 1988 figure 'Vlix' that was only released in Brazil. These are more interesting rarities than something that the producer has limited numbers of simply to artificially inflate the value.

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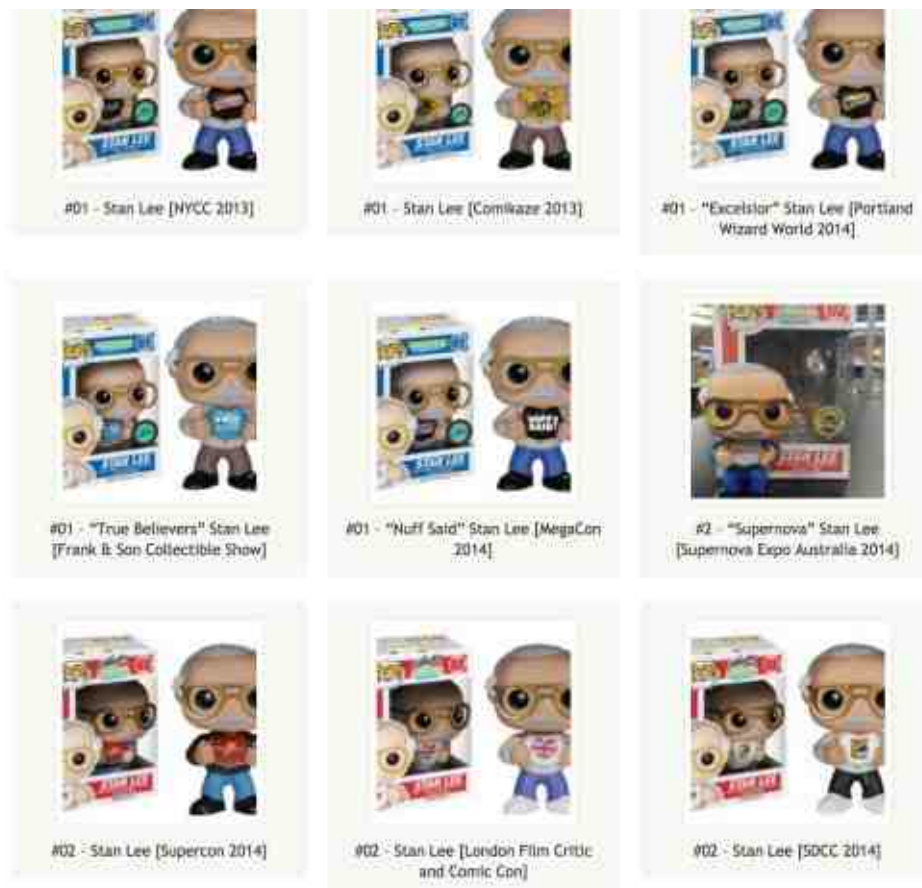
Ah Vlix, you beautiful bastard.

In short, Funko takes the fun out of collecting by creating a fake collectors market for profit. They're not making these out of passion for the medium or for the artistry of creation, it's only about the bank balance.

There's No End to the Set

I like to complete a set. It's the most satisfying part of collecting. You get the last, rare item, add it to the display and look for the next challenge. But you will never be able to complete a set of Pop Vinyls because they are endless. They release more and more every month. So maybe you don't want every single one, maybe just the one type like DC characters. That's a smaller amount but you're still looking at a lot of variations of the same characters. There are, at the time of writing, 17 different versions of Stan Lee.

[5]



How can I live with myself if I don't own the slight variation from that Australian convention!

There's No Resell Value

Sure, you can find expensive, 'rare' Pop Vinyls on ebay. And maybe you've got one that might fetch you \$30 if you sold it. But don't believe the myth that buying them is going to be an investment. They're not going to increase in value as time goes on and the number of buyers is going to go down. That's because they are going to keep making more and more sets every year and everyone is going to get bored.

We know this is going to happen because it happened 20 years ago with Beanie Babies. People, some smart people with a history of making good investments, bought them up as they were marketed as 'collectables'. Suddenly the bubble burst, interest dried up and nobody would buy them. Some could argue that they're still rare and worth something for that, but you'd be pressed to find a buyer. At best you'll end up an online joke like the divorcing couple who had to be supervised by a judge while they sat on the courtroom floor and divided up their Beanie Baby collection.



Still funny.

When you grow bored with your collectable misshapen figures you're going to have two options: pack them up in a box and let them gather dust dreaming of the day they're worth selling again, or chucking them into the bin where they will add to the ever-increasing landfills of the world.

They Have No Secondary Use

Call me crazy, but I prefer collectables that do something. I have a huge collection of cards for Marvel Legendary but they make up a really awesome deck-building board game I play with friends. Lego bought for a collection of Lego Dimension figurines can be passed on the younger generation to add to their Lego cities. Even those 'collectable' Marvel comics we mentioned earlier can be read, or carries some artistic merit (not *X-Force* #1, obviously – it's drawn by Rob Liefeld). Pop Vinyls do less than nothing. They take up shelf space and gather dust. I'm not going to argue that my Arkham action figures do much more, but at least they're posable or could be played with. Pop Vinyls aren't in any way articulate. I also have a couple of statuettes of Harley Quinn, my favourite villain, that just sit on the shelf and gather dust, but there's something that separates them from Pop Vinyls...

They Don't Look Good

Now this is going to be subject to personal opinion – but they are damned ugly. They're squat, misshapen, expressionless dead-eyed lumps of plastic. The assumption is that the giant head and big eyes make them cute, but they're not. The limited appeal might be seeing certain characters like Walter White or Superman reduced to this state, but the novelty wears off after a billion iterations of the same thing. Comparing the Harley Quinn version of the series, which features the same interchangeable faceless design of the entirety of the series...



Wow, for a moment I thought I was looking at a photo of a real person.

...to one of the aforementioned and poorly photographed Harley Quinn statues, which is an artistically designed figure made in porcelain that captures the personality of the character.

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It may cost more, but it stands out because there aren't tens of thousands of copies in homes and shops across the world. And it looks *good*. If I'm going to have something that sits next to my comic collection and does nothing, I'd much rather this. It's been on display in this house for years, and will continue to be here whilst Pop Vinyls all end up

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Stable Genius? Sorry Democrats, But This Is How China Views Trump's Foreign Policy (2018-07-31 18:27)

To Democrats, Donald Trump is reckless. He's a moron. He's threatening to blow up the U.S. economy through trade wars and renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement. He's says other nations have stripped us of our wealth. He's goes off half-cocked on Twitter. In short, the man is unstable and will lead us into nuclear World War III. Sadly, that's not how the East views the president. In fact, they're view him as a "master tactician" that's trying to buck the old order and reassert American primacy in the process. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NAFTA, and the World Trade Organization get in the way of that. By casting them aside, with the U.S. still the top dog in the world, Trump can reassert American power on the international scene, according to Mark Leonard, director of the European Council on Foreign Relations.

Leonard spoke with numerous officials and members of the Chinese elite, some of them high-level, who are more

wary of what they see as Trump's "creative destruction." He also said the people he spoke noted that Trump is the first president to attack China economically, military, and on the basis of ideology. They also viewed his Helsinki presser with Russian President Vladimir Putin, which many viewed as a low point in the administration, with the hysterical view being that it was treasonous, as Kissinger-esque in the sense that Trump is using Russia to isolate China. In 1972, Nixon opening the door was a brilliant geopolitical move that boxed in the Soviet Union. One billion people then viewed the USSR as an enemy. Yet, China is also making moves to counter this trend (via [1]Financial Times):

In Chinese eyes, Mr Trump's response is a form of "creative destruction". He is systematically destroying the existing institutions — from the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement to Nato and the Iran nuclear deal — as a first step towards renegotiating the world order on terms more favourable to Washington.

[...]

My interlocutors say that Mr Trump is the US first president for more than 40 years to bash China on three fronts simultaneously: trade, military and ideology. They describe him as a master tactician, focusing on one issue at a time, and extracting as many concessions as he can. They speak of the skilful way Mr Trump has treated President Xi Jinping. "Look at how he handled North Korea," one says. "He got Xi Jinping to agree to UN sanctions [half a dozen] times, creating an economic stranglehold on the country. China almost turned North Korea into a sworn enemy of the country." But they also see him as a strategist, willing to declare a truce in each area when there are no more concessions to be had, and then start again with a new front.

For the Chinese, even Mr Trump's sycophantic press conference with Vladimir Putin, the Russian president, in Helsinki had a strategic purpose. They see it as Henry Kissinger in reverse. In 1972, the US nudged China off the Soviet axis in order to put pressure on its real rival, the Soviet Union. Today Mr Trump is reaching out to Russia in order to isolate China.

In the short term, China is talking tough in response to Mr Trump's trade assault. At the same time they are trying to develop a multiplayer front against him by reaching out to the EU, Japan and South Korea. But many Chinese experts are quietly calling for a rethink of the longer-term strategy. They want to prepare the ground for a new grand bargain with the US based on Chinese retrenchment. Many feel that Mr Xi has over-reached and worry that it was a mistake simultaneously to antagonise the US economically and militarily in the South China Sea.

China is one of our biggest geopolitical rivals. Is this a bad course of action? No, but Trump will never be given the credit. Instead, we'll focus on how he hurt some European leader's feelings and go into hysterics over that, among 10,000 other tiny, irrelevant things he does because that's how our anti-Trump news media is as of late. But across the vast gulf of the Pacific, our enemies, rivals, competitors, or whatever you want to call them, have a much higher opinion of Trump's intelligence and capability as a leader. They view him as an effective tactician. They view him as a threat, not based on his tweets, but in what he's reportedly trying to do. How Trump can accomplish this long-term goal would require swamp draining for sure, but it also shows that Democrats, so blinded by hate, are missing one helluva show that could be in production in East Asia.

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Time to End Birthright Citizenship (2018-07-31 19:18)

Donald Trump took a lot of heat when he announced his candidacy for President, stating that he would build a border fence from San Diego to Brownsville and make Mexico pay for it, all to keep Mexico's "unwanted" and "undesirables"

from flooding the United States. In August 2015, on the campaign trail, he shed light on a flawed interpretation of the U.S. Constitution that has caused much of the problem of illegal immigration.

That misinterpretation of the 14th Amendment, written to guarantee the citizenship rights of freed slaves after the Civil War, has morphed the amendment into a guarantee of birthright citizenship. Merely being born on American soil is said to make you a U.S. citizen. Sneak past the U.S. Border Patrol, have your baby, and you not only have a U.S. citizen but what is called an “anchor baby” allowing you to stay and bring others in under the banner of family reunification.

During the campaign, Trump correctly called the flawed concept of birthright citizenship the “biggest magnet” for illegal immigration. He would end it, and as for family reunification, Trump is all for it, just saying it should happen on the other side of the U.S.-Mexico border. As the [1]New York Post reported:

Trump described his expanded vision of how to secure American borders during a wide-ranging interview Sunday on NBC’s “[2]Meet The Press,” and in a position paper he later released, saying that he would push to end the constitutionally protected citizenship rights of children of any family living illegally inside the US.

“They have to go,” Trump said. “What they’re doing, they’re having a baby. And then all of a sudden, nobody knows... the baby’s here.”

Birthright citizenship is the exception and not the rule worldwide. Even our European brethren, as fond as they are of refugees and open borders, do not embrace it. As[3] Liz Peek writes on FoxNews.com, birthright citizenship is indeed a big magnet for illegal immigration:

The United States is one of only two developed countries in the world that still bestows citizenship on every person born on our nation’s soil. Having a child become a U.S. citizen is the greatest reward possible for someone who enters the country illegally. Such status is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in free education and benefits, not to mention the incalculable value of our country’s security and freedoms. Historically, there was bipartisan enthusiasm for dumping this program; even Democrat Harry Reid had proposed its termination.

The costs of birthright citizenship are staggering, especially when you consider the costs of what is called “chain migration. Once of age, the baby born here can sponsor others. It has even given rise to what is called “birth tourism” where pregnant women are brought to the United States, ostensibly as tourists, to give birth here and have their child dubbed an American citizen by birth As [4]Ian Tuttle writes in *National Review*:

Peter and Ellie Yang,” the subjects of Benjamin Carlson’s fascinating new Rolling Stone essay, “[5]Welcome to Maternity Hotel California,” paid \$35,000 to have their second child in the United States. In 2012 Chinese state media reported 10,000 “tourist births” by Chinese couples in the United States; other estimates skew [6]as high as 60,000...

The cost of this is not negligible. Inflation-adjusted figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture projected that a child born in 2013 would cost his parents \$304,480 from birth to his eighteenth birthday. Given that illegal-alien households are normally low-income households (three out of five illegal aliens and their U.S.-born children live at or near the poverty line), one would expect that a significant portion of that cost will fall on the government...

There are long-term costs, too. U.S.-born children of illegal aliens can sponsor the immigration of family members once they come of age. At 18, an “anchor baby” can sponsor an overseas spouse and unmarried children of his own; at 21, he can sponsor parents and siblings...

Trump said he would end birthright citizenship and critics have said that the task, even if justified, is well nigh impossible, requiring amending the U.S. Constitution. In reality, it may not require altering the 14th Amendment – only correctly interpreting it – perhaps through clarifying legislation.

The Fourteenth Amendment, passed, on July 3, 1866, reads, “All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.” This was done, again, to guarantee the citizenship rights of freed slaves, not illegal aliens. The 1857 *Dred Scott* decision held that no black, not even a freed black, could be considered a citizen.

In testimony before the House Judiciary Committee in October, 2008, John C. Eastman, a law professor at Chapman University and a fellow at the Claremont Institute, argued that illegal aliens are still foreign nationals and are not subject to U.S. jurisdiction, except for purposes of deportation, and therefore their children born on American soil should not be automatically considered U.S. citizens.

During debate on the Fourteenth Amendment, Sen. Jacob Merritt Howard of Michigan added jurisdiction language specifically to avoid accident of birth being the sole criteria for citizenship. And if citizenship was determined just by place of birth, why did it take an act of Congress in 1922 to give American Indians birthright citizenship, if they already had citizenship by birthright under the 14th Amendment?

Rep. John Bingham of Ohio, who is regarded as the father of the 14th Amendment, said it meant that “every human being born within the jurisdiction of the United States of parents not owing allegiance to any foreign sovereignty is, in the language of your constitution itself. A natural born citizen...”

Rep. Nathan Deal of Georgia sought to clarify the situation through HR. 698 the Citizenship Reform Act of 2005, which would have amended the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny automatic citizenship to children born of the United States of parents who are not U.S. citizens or are not permanent resident aliens.

HR. 698 declared: "It is the purpose of this Act to deny automatic citizenship at birth to children born in the United States to parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens." The bill undertook to clarify "subject to the jurisdiction of the United States" to the meaning originally intended by Congress in the 14th Amendment.

The current interpretation of birthright citizenship may in fact have been a huge mistake and given the burden illegal aliens have imposed on our welfare, educational, and health care systems as well as through increased crime on our legal system, a very costly one.

There may be hope of correctly interpreting the 14th Amendment through a court case as President Trump reshapes the courts, particularly the Supreme Court, with justices of a more “originalist” bent. As noted, the misinterpretation could be corrected through clarifying legislation. We can correct it judicially or legislatively and we should. Donald Trump was right – becoming a U.S. citizen should require more than your mother successfully sneaking past the U.S. Border Patrol.

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Call for special counsel Robert S. Mueller III to resign or be fired (2018-08-02 12:24)

WASHINGTON — Last month in Shanghai, Chinese venture capitalist Eric X. Li made a provocative suggestion.

The United States, he said, was going through its own "Cultural Revolution."

For those unfamiliar, Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) was a traumatic period of political upheaval, ostensibly intended to cleanse the People's Republic of impure and bourgeois elements.

Universities were shuttered. Public officials were purged. Youth paramilitary groups, known as Red Guards, terrorized civilians. Citizens denounced teachers, spouses and parents they suspected of harboring capitalist sympathies.

Millions were uprooted and sent to the countryside for re-education and hard labor. Millions more were persecuted, publicly humiliated, tortured, executed.

All of which is why, when Li first made this comparison — at a lunch with American journalists sponsored by the Asia Society — I laughed. Li is known as a sort of rhetorical bomb-thrower, an expert defender of the Communist regime, and this seemed like just another one of his explosive remarks.

And yet I haven't been able to get the comment out of my head. In the weeks since I've returned stateside, Li's seemingly far-fetched analogy has begun to feel ... a little too near-fetched.

[[1]We've lost respect for the right to be wrong]

Li said he saw several parallels between the violence and chaos in China decades ago and the animosity coursing through the United States today. In both cases, the countries turned inward, focusing more on defining the soul of their nations than on issues beyond their borders.

He said that both countries were also "torn apart by ideological struggles," with kinships, friendships and business relationships being severed by political differences.

"Virtually all types of institutions, be it political, educational, or business, are exhausting their internal energy in dealing with contentious, and seemingly irreconcilable, differences in basic identities and values — what it means to be American," he said in a subsequent email exchange. "In such an environment, identity trumps reason, ideology overwhelms politics, and moral convictions replace intellectual discourse."

Li also pointed to the "big-character posters" — large, hand-painted propaganda slogans and calls to action — used during the Cultural Revolution to denounce purported enemies of the state and call for class struggle against them.

These find a contemporary counterpart in the hashtags and public pilings-on in social media, which also frequently leverages paranoia and mob rule. Today's big (280) character posters — whether crafted by public figures, trolls, political groups or us laobaixing (commoners) — often take the form of calls for resignations or collective harassment, threats of violence and attacks on adversaries as "the enemy of the American People."

[[2]Better angels get bum's rush as America devolves to red versus blue]

Li didn't mention these other similarities, but in both periods: Higher education is demonized. National symbols and cultural artifacts once seen as unifying, such as the Statue of Liberty and the American flag, become politicized. Specific words and ideas are stricken or banned from government communiques.

Both Mao's decade-long tumult and today's Cultural Revolution with American characteristics also feature cults of personality for the national leader, who thrives in the surrounding chaos. Each also gives his blessing, sometimes explicitly, for vigilantes to attack ideological opponents on his behalf.

But the most troubling parallel is the call for purges.

Then, Mao and his allies led purges of political and military ranks, allegedly for seditious or just insufficiently loyal behavior. Today, White House officials, right-wing media hosts and federal lawmakers have called for a "cleansing"

of the nation's top law-enforcement and intelligence agencies, because the "deep state" is conspiring against the president.

"We are at risk of a coup d'etat in this country if we allow an unaccountable person with no oversight to undermine the duly elected president of the United States," Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., said on the House floor in November, as he called for special counsel Robert S. Mueller III to resign or be fired. He repeated this demand on TV last week.

Also last week, Rep. Francis Rooney, R-Fla., called for a "purge" of both the Justice Department and FBI to remove the influence of the "deep state."

The more you look around, the more parallels appear. It's almost like — stick with me here! — authoritarian, anti-intellectual, expulsionist tendencies are not confined to halfway around the world, half a century ago. Political tribalism can be fed and exploited for personal gain in any society, even our shining city on a hill.

What differentiates the (fully cataclysmic) China then from the (only relatively chaotic) United States now is, among other things, our political institutions. Our system of checks and balances. And perhaps a few statesmen willing to keep those institutions, checks and balances in place — occasionally turning their backs on their own political tribe.

As we brave 2018, may their spines stay strong.

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Five Ways Kids Can Prepare for the Great Depression of the 2030s (2018-08-09 12:09)

ITR Economics most often provides economic forecasts that extend out two to three years. Our leading indicator methodology provides a window into the future for business leaders. We are also helping people prepare for the coming Great Depression (see *Prosperity in the Age of Decline* by Brian and Alan Beaulieu, Wiley Press, available on Amazon). Preparation doesn't just mean survival, it is the means to success.

When ITR economic speakers are on the road, we are frequently asked to give advice to the younger generations (i.e. the kids and grandkids of the business owners and managers that we typically speak in front of) to help them prepare for the projected Great Depression of the 2030s. Millennials will face a difficult economic environment in the prime of their careers. Our response is as follows:

1. Live below your means. The fact that we, as a country, continue to ignore this advice and go further into debt means that individuals must be even more diligent in saving for the future.
2. Learn a second language. In an increasingly interconnected global economy, being able to speak French, Spanish or Mandarin will serve you well when job opportunities in the US are limited.
3. Each household should have multiple, and if possible, diverse income streams. This will enable the spread of unemployment risk, as you will likely be in a different industry than your partner.
4. Choose careers oriented toward the "opportunities". The healthcare, education, and technology fields, for example, will still have a demand for talent when many other industries are struggling.

5. Pay off as much debt as possible by 2030. Minimizing debt should always be a priority, but doing so before the great depression sets in will leave you much less vulnerable during the crisis.

Young people that heed this advice will be prepared to move through these deeply troubled waters, and some will even thrive because of it. How you can actually thrive will be discussed in another blog. Stay tuned!

Chairman Sam Webb is a Democrat (2018-08-09 15:30)

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Ace Combat 5: The Unsung War
Ace Combat 6: Fires of Liberation [Limited Edition Ace Edge Flightstick Bundle]
Ace Combat Zero: The Belkan War
Action Replay Max For PSP

Advanced Busterhawk Gleylancer
AeroWings 2: Airstrike
After Burner II
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Airforce Delta
Akai Katana
Aladdin, Disney's
Aladdin, Disney's
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Richard Dawkins: Islam Is 'The Most Evil Religion In The World' (2018-08-24 20:23)

Evolutionary biologist and popular new atheist figure Richard Dawkins doesn't mince words when it comes to the threat Islam poses to Western civilization. In a speech at the [1]Cheltenham Science Festival in the U.K., Dawkins slammed the moral idiocy of cultural relativism, arguing against the ill-conceived notion that all religions are more or less the same.

"It's tempting to say all religions are bad, and I do say all religions are bad, but it's a worse temptation to say all religions are equally bad because they're not," he [2]stated.

Refusing to submit to de facto blasphemy laws, Dawkins then dropped the bomb.

"If you look at the actual impact that different religions have on the world it's quite apparent that at present the most evil religion in the world has to be Islam," he said in no uncertain terms.

The fact that Dawkins will likely require a round-the-clock security detail to protect him against retribution by religious fanatics is testament to just how bold such a public declaration can be in the West.

At the time, Dawkins was promoting his new book, *Science in the Soul*. The popular new atheist figure has courted controversy before, angering Christians, Jews, and Muslims alike. Nevertheless, it's his critiques of Islam that have attracted the attention of the Islalmophobia industry, with "tolerant" progressives and professional Muslim grievance

mongers labeling him as a “bigot.”

The problem, of course, is that Dawkins is as liberal as they come; contrary to his detractors characterizations, his denouncements are far from “racist.” In fact, Dawkins makes a point of separating race from religion, arguing that all ideas, all beliefs should be debated in an open and honest public forum.

“It’s terribly important to modify [Islam] because of course that doesn’t mean all Muslims are evil, very far from it. Individual Muslims suffer more from Islam than anyone else,” Dawkins noted during his speech. “They suffer from the homophobia, the misogyny, the joylessness which is preached by extreme Islam, ISIS and the Iranian regime.”

“So it is a major evil in the world, we do have to combat it, but we don’t do what Trump did and say all Muslims should be shut out of the country,” he added. “That’s draconian, that’s illiberal, inhumane and wicked. I am against Islam not least because of the unpleasant effects it has on the lives of Muslims.”

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America is 70% communist (2018-08-26 15:27)

“The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Workers of the world, unite!”

Most people remember Karl Marx’s most potent points and phrases, and the mountain of corpses his disciples left behind, especially in the 20th century.

However, most forget or don’t even know the specific policies that Marx advocated.

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Within his 1848 Communist Manifesto, Marx outlined a list of ten short-term demands. These, he thought, would be the precursor to the ideal stateless, classless communist society.

Ironically in today’s world, Marx’s demands look pretty much mainstream.

That is because nearly every single item on the list has been implemented to varying degrees in the United States.

Think that couldn’t be possible in the Land of the Free? Just take a look.

Topping Marx’s list is the abolition of private property.

True, private property exists, but only until the state wants to take it. With its powers of eminent domain, the government can and does confiscate people’s property when it wants for public use.

Your property isn’t unconditionally yours. Just think of property taxes, for example.

If it’s actually YOUR private property, then why would you need to pay tax on it? And why do they have the authority to take it from you if you don’t pay?

Likewise, while we haven’t seen the complete abolition of inheritance (another Marx demand), the government can take up to 40 % of your estate when you die.

So ultimately your estate is not your own. You don’t get to control what happens to your wealth and possessions when you die. It’s just a matter of proportion.

Marx also demanded the centralization of transportation and communication. Check, and check.

Try broadcasting over the airwaves in the Land of the Free without a license and special permission.

Practically the entire electromagnetic spectrum is tightly controlled by the state, centralized by a handful of government agencies.

Same with the network of roads and highways. Because, after all, without government, who would build the roads...

Another point of Marx is state-guided agricultural production and combination of agriculture and manufacturing.

And the Land of the Free does not disappoint. Though its activities may not be as prominent in the news, the US Department of Agriculture is easily one of the busiest government departments.

With a budget of \$146 billion a year, and much more for subsidies, USDA tirelessly works to dictate every major and miniscule activity in the sector.

Next on the list, is equal liability of all to labor. If you have at any point wondered, as I have, why politicians are always pushing jobs for the sake of jobs, rather than value and wealth creation—now you know why.

Between minimum wage laws and the constant stream of legislation that promises jobs for all, it is clear that politicians have wholly internalized this Marxian ideal.

Now, you might think that this is just a fluke, just a coincidence that some US policies resemble what's on Marx's list of demands.

But then you see these demands, which have not only been fully implemented in the US already, but are thoroughly entrenched in the national psyche:

First, there's free education for all children, to enable the uniformity of thought. Check.

Then there's a heavy progressive income tax. Yep, I'm pretty sure you're familiar with this one, which has actually become so mainstream, that to have any system other than this would be considered revolutionary. Check.

Third, is the confiscation of the property of emigrants (expatriates) and rebels.

Between the IRS bullying of political opposition groups and the imposition of exit taxes for those that renounce their citizenship, the United States is firmly set up to discourage dissent and escape. Check.

And last but not least, the centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank. Check.

Remember, Karl Marx thought central banking was a great idea—the same guy who thought that individual success and private property were evil.

Think about that the next time the Federal Reserve comes up with a plan to help businesses and fix the economy.

So now you know, America isn't communist. It's only about 70 % communist. No reason to worry.

PS- I also want to encourage you to check out these articles about the obscene peaks in stock and bond markets:

[2]1) This has got to be the top

[3]2) Retail investors are pouring into stocks at their all-time high

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how to ensure you thrive no matter what happens next in the world

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WATCHING ANIME MAKES YOU SMARTER, LESS LIKELY TO GET LAID (2018-09-01 01:40)

Watching anime makes you smarter, at least that's what scientists at Vancouver's Chinese Cartoonology Centre claim in a new study they just released. "We spent over a year studying University students who watched Chinese cartoons," says lead researcher Dr. Ryu Kittenme. "Our research shows that these students gained one IQ point for every twenty hours of Chinese cartoons they watched."

Dr. Kittenme says that this gain in intelligence had a price. "Unfortunately, for every IQ point they gained, our test subjects lost one potential sex partner. Simply put, people who watch too many Chinese cartoons become highly intelligent but unloveable trolls that repel the opposite sex. This is true for both men and women. Watching anime makes you smarter, but it also murders your sex life."

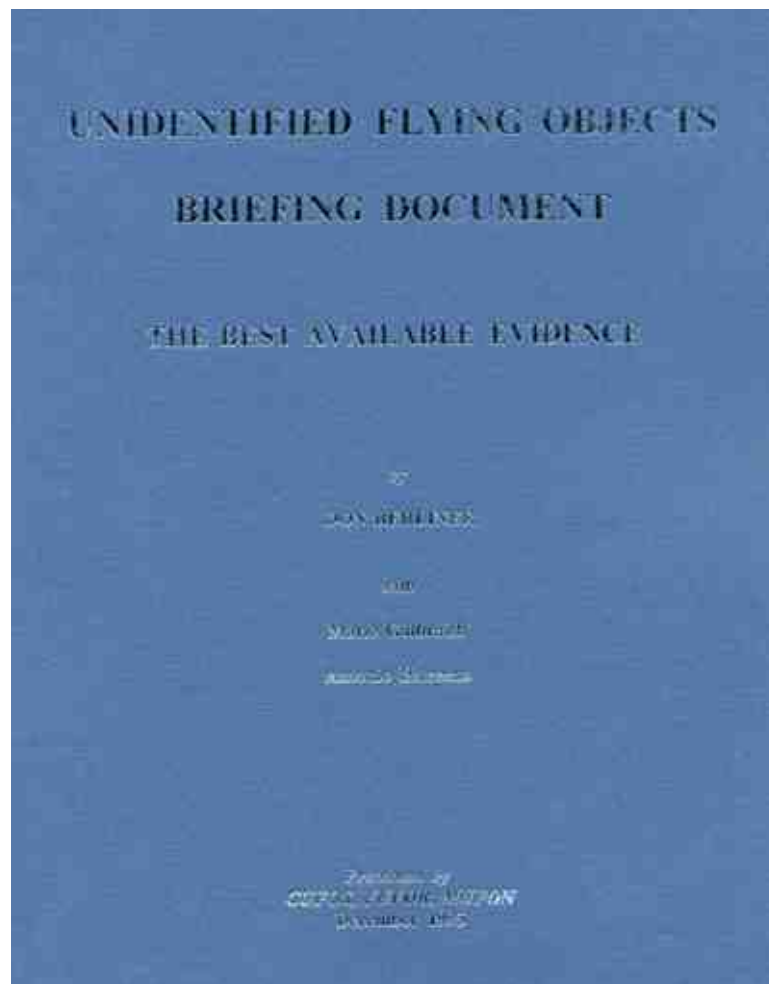
Many Chinese cartoon fans say they're not surprised by the study. "I used to struggle at school, but then I started watching the anime masterpiece Legend of the Overfiend on repeat. These days I'm at the top of my class," says 24 year old University student David Durkheim. "Unfortunately, ever since I started my anime study regimen, women find me repulsive. I'm not sure if the price was worth it."

Dr. Kittenme says he hopes to discover a way of neutralizing the negative effects of watching anime. "Getting smart shouldn't come at the cost of getting off," says the doctor. "We know how to raise people's intelligence, now we just have to figure out how to do that without destroying their sex lives."

The famous Rockefeller UFO Briefing Document (2018-09-02 16:34)

Throughout the 1990s, billionaire philanthropist Laurance S. Rockefeller (1910-2004) sponsored and funded a number of UFO-related projects. This has come to be known as the Rockefeller UFO initiative since in some cases they went beyond funding and included an actual lobbying effort to the Clinton White House, undertaken by Rockefeller himself and his lawyer Henry Diamond, in the early and mid-90s. This writer became actively involved in one of these Rockefeller projects, which resulted in a book-length report titled, *Unidentified Flying Objects Briefing Document – The Best Available Evidence*, finished in December 1995.

The project was coordinated by Marie Galbraith, wife of investment banker Evan Galbraith, who served as U.S. ambassador to France during the Reagan administration. The author of the original draft was aviation journalist and long-time ufologist Don Berliner, whose involvement in the field goes back to NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) in the sixties and later with the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR), which he currently heads. I was brought in the summer of 1995 by Marie Galbraith and Sandy S. Wright of the BSW Foundation, who was involved in the early stages of the project, to help edit the document. I recommended that the international section of the report should be expanded, so in the end I wrote additional "case histories" on important UFO incidents in Russia, Spain and Canada and rewrote the sections dealing with Brazil, Belgium and France, consulting the source documents in the original foreign languages.



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Many other people and institutions also helped in the elaboration of the report, including the SOBEPS (the Belgian Society for the Study of Space Phenomena) and the official UFO bureau within the French space agency CNES (then called SEPRA, now GEIPAN). The copyright of the Briefing Document was given to the UFO Research Coalition, formed by the three main UFO organizations in the U.S., CUFOS (Center for UFO Studies), FUFOR and MUFON (Mutual UFO Network). The document had a letter of endorsement, dated December 15, 1995, signed by the heads of the three groups in the Coalition: Dr. Mark Rodeghier for CUFOS, Richard Hall for FUFOR, and Walter Andrus for MUFON. The original edition of the *UFO Briefing Document* was one thousand copies and its main purpose was to send it to selected VIPs in the U.S. and abroad.



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The Rockefeller Gibbons Letter. [Click to enlarge.](#)

A copy of the Briefing Document was sent by Laurance Rockefeller to the White House Science and Technology advisor, Dr. John Gibbons, on February 29, 1996. In his cover letter, released under the Freedom of Information Act together with many other documents related to the Rockefeller UFO initiative, the late philanthropist wrote: "I sponsored this report because it seemed useful to bring together the most credible evidence about UFO sightings in the form of eyewitness reports, official statements, and scientific views. While I do not necessarily agree with every finding and conclusion, I do believe that the evidence presented indicates that this subject merits serious scientific study. Toward that end, I hope that our government, other governments, and the United Nations will cooperate in making any information they may have available."

Unfortunately, the success and impact of the *UFO Briefing Document* was limited in real political terms. Most people and the press seemed far more interested with the fact that Rockefeller had sponsored it and was interested in UFOs than with the contents of the report and its political, military and scientific implications. One significant exception was France. Because of Marie Galbraith's extensive social and political connections in Paris from the time she had lived in Paris as the American ambassador's wife, many copies were distributed there, including then President Jacques Chirac and the CNES. The Briefing Document eventually became the model for a similar report prepared by a number of former high-ranking French military and intelligence officers and scientists, who formed a study group called COMETA (Committee for In-Depth Studies) that led to the release in 1999 of their own famous report, *UFOs and Defense: What Should We Prepare For?* The authors of the COMETA Report were full of praise for the Briefing Document and particularly Mrs. Galbraith. They wrote:

'In recent years, the three main ufological associations have been brought together by a leading U.S. personality, Marie Galbraith, to conduct a joint study. She is the wife of Evan Griffith Galbraith, who was U.S. ambassador to France from 1981 to 1985. Thus she is well-acquainted with our country and our language, since she lived on Avenue Gabriel. Supported both morally and financially by Laurance Rockefeller, brother of the famous David Rockefeller, she traveled the world to meet the principal scientists interested in UFOs and to collect the best cases.'

'She then oversaw the drafting of a clear and documented book entitled *Unidentified Flying Objects, Briefing Document*, the best available evidence, which was endorsed in 1995 by the chairmen of the three associations CUFOS [Center for UFO Research], FUFOR [Fund for UFO Research], and MUFON [Mutual UFO Network]. She had this work sent to more than a thousand prominent figures throughout the world and, namely, to a large number of U.S. congressmen. Her goal is to get the U.S. government and possibly other governments to end the secrecy surrounding UFOs.'

'For the editors of the book, this secrecy is essentially military in origin: the nation that is first to reproduce the exceptional characteristics of UFOs will dominate the world. The secrecy was justified during the cold war, but it is no longer justified now given the scientific and technical breakthroughs useful to humanity that one can expect [to

obtain] from the study of UFOs.”

Perhaps not surprisingly, a French translation of the *UFO Briefing Document* was published in 2005 by Editions du Rocher as, *OVNI: Document de synthèse*. The back cover description called it, “the American counterpart of the COMETA Report in France.”



Bill Clinton shaking hands with Laurance Rockefeller May, 1995. (image credit: Clinton Library)

Another place where the Briefing Document seemed to have some impact was in Chile, where I personally gave a copy in the late '90s to the former head of the Chilean Air Force, Gen. (Ret.) Ramón Vega, who was then a senator. Gen. Vega was amassing evidence to convince the Chilean government to open its own official UFO investigation, thus the timing was very good. Eventually, in late 1998, the government did launch its own official group known as CEFAA (Committee for the Study of Aerial Anomalous Phenomena), which is attached to Chile's Civil Aviation agency DGAC and led by Chilean Air Force Gen. (Ret.) Ricardo Bermúdez. (Gen. Bermúdez was one of the contributors in Leslie Kean's recent book *UFOs – Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go On the Record*.)

In 2000, the *UFO Briefing Document* finally became available commercially as a paperback published by Dell as part of a series of paranormal books called “Whitley Strieber's Hidden Agendas.” The document was essentially the same, except for an Introduction written by Strieber. Around that time, the contents of the book were also posted on the web by Joe Firmage, a computer businessman who had taken an active role in ufology through a group called the International Space Sciences Organization. Firmage's ventures collapsed in the cyber-crash of the late '90s, but the Briefing Document was preserved through TheWayBackMachine and posted by a Spanish site called *biobliotecapleyades.net*, which has a huge number of obscure books and reports. The format, however, is divided by sections, so you have to consult each Case History or other segments individually. It is for this reason that Open Minds, with the permission of the UFO Research Coalition members, decided to post the *UFO Briefing Document* as a single pdf file easy to download and consult. We are thus proud to bring this important document back to the forefront.

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The Case for a Space Force (2018-09-02 16:45)

The United States of America is THE dominant space power in the world. We have developed more different space rockets than any country, have launched more successful satellites to Mars, very hard to do, and have developed the most complex satellites in the world. This is why the 21st century has almost entirely been invented in the United States and with what we know, and can do, we continue to preserve our PAX Americana stopping any large military force from attacking the United States or their allies.

Imagine a civilian world *without*: digital maps, global internet, real time cable tv, accurate weather reports, high speed logistics, self-driving cars and the lowest number of nuclear weapons since 1965.

Imagine a civilian world *with more*: airline accidents, pollution, expensive agriculture, weather related deaths, slower airline flights, expensive commodities, expensive infrastructure and expensive government.

These two scenarios are what we would be living with were it not for US commercial space technology.

What we have invented with the speed of computers, space sensors, space transmitters and ubiquitous communications transmitted through space has grown the entire business world exponentially. Manufacturing has moved around the world to lower labor costs, intelligent people have been hired globally and focused on business issues that have grown companies at speeds never before seen in the history of the world. The experts in all of this speed are all in the United States of America.

The result: a stunning growth of real Gross Domestic Product, GDP. In 1969, the year we landed on the moon, real GDP was \$4.9 trillion and it grew to \$18 trillion by 2017 (Data from BEA National Income and Product Accounts Tables). If the growth were strictly due to population, the current real GDP would be around \$7.9 trillion. At the same time, we are No. 1 in per capita GDP among the top 10 global economies and our culture, and success, captivates the world so much that millions are attempting to enter our country, legally and illegally.

The backbone of this financial and technical revolution is our commercial space infrastructure: communications satellites, navigation satellites, imagery reconnaissance satellites, weather satellites and commercial rockets so radical, even NASA and the US military are running to catch up.

Without this incredible commercial space infrastructure, we would not be the No. 1 financial and business engine of the world.

All of this speed is gone with the flash of two nuclear weapons in space.

Two large nuclear explosions with their electro-magnetic pulse (EMP), one on each side of the earth, eliminates our entire backbone of success. Every single commercial spacecraft would be fried on orbit. Our communications would slow down drastically. Our global TV would cease. Our navigation grid might crash and we could lose aircraft in flight and it could take weeks or months to get regularly scheduled flights back into the air. Commercial weather for construction projects would cease and construction projects would be significantly slowed with expanding costs. Floods, rain, hurricanes and tornado predictions would be severely degraded. Thousands may die without the warnings. Our ability to schedule and deliver logistics globally would be delayed so significantly that the cost of all manufactured goods would go up dramatically and would require realignment of global manufacturing.

One nuclear weapon launched through space and exploded in New York, Washington, D.C., or Los Angeles does the same. Where are we without the center of the business world, the center of the political world, or the center of entertainment?

A coordinated cyberattack of the USA and its infrastructure would have the same impact as a nuclear weapon. Again, where are we without a modern internet-based world?

Space is vital for our national security and our commercial well-being.

Currently, the Army, Air Force and Navy are all working in Space and Cyberspace balancing budgets which include budgets for these three missions: missile defense from space nuclear detonation, missile defense from surface nuclear detonation and cyberwarfare.

The Army is also fighting for budgets for increased air defense and increased longer distance missiles, the Air Force for their new F-35 fighter and B-21 bomber and the Navy for F-35s and maintaining their fleet. Each of these services needs to focus on their respective basic missions.

We don't want organizations with split priorities and leadership without the requisite space background to make these very strategic budget decisions that affect the backbone of our society. We need an organization that focuses on Space.

We need a Space Force.

With a budget between \$100 and \$150 billion per year, we could protect what we have. This would be roughly a 0.83 % investment of our GDP per year. This budget would allow our Space Force to dedicate themselves to supporting our commercial, civil and military needs of space. We can't afford to lose the backbone of our economy and our lifestyle.

It's America First.

Why socialism is evil (2018-09-10 19:06)

1. Many forms of socialism are virtually identical to communism.

Many people often speak about communism as though it's a completely separate ideology from socialism, but the truth is in many nineteenth century writings, communism is treated as a school of socialist thinking, not as a separate, more radical system. In fact, you'll find most of the ideological positions of the modern socialist parties of Europe and the Americas are basically indistinguishable from what Marx called "communism," and many socialist parties openly admit it. For instance, the Socialist Party of Great Britain [1]states, "As far as we are concerned, socialism and communism are exact synonyms, alternative names to describe the future society we wish to see established and defined in our Object."

It's better to think of socialism as a big tent, similar to how "conservatism" is a big tent with many different subgroups. And it's more accurate to think of communism as a *type* of socialism that's essentially synonymous with Marxist socialism than it is to think of communism as a more extreme form of collectivism.

2. Socialists don't just want market "fairness," they want a totally classless world.

If you could sum up Marx's primary concern, it would be that he believed the presence of classes (different groups in society with varying degrees of wealth) lead to exploitation. Marx believed the workers of the world are routinely mistreated by those who own most of the businesses and that it's unfair the business owners receive so much of the wealth when they often don't physically provide any labor of their own.

For Marx, the only way to stop this exploitation and prevent it from occurring in the future is to eliminate all classes and create a world in which everyone gets the same amount of wealth (whatever they need, but not necessarily what they want). How can classes be eliminated? By seizing everyone's property, redistributing the wealth, and collectively owning and managing all industry.

Similarly, the [2]Socialist Party USA wants to "establish a new social and economic order in which workers and community members will take responsibility for and control of their interpersonal relationships, their neighborhoods, their local government, and the production and distribution of all goods and services."

3. Marx openly called for a radical revolution and the rejection of property rights, and many of today's socialist parties also do.

In Marx's "Communist Manifesto," he explains that a revolution is necessary and that it may be required for the workers of the world to (temporarily) rule over everyone else to usher in his new, better model: "If the proletariat [working class] during its contest with the bourgeoisie [those who control most property] is compelled, by the force of circumstances, to organise itself as a class, if, by means of a revolution, it makes itself the ruling class, and, as such, sweeps away by force the old conditions of production, then it will, along with these conditions, have swept away the conditions for the existence of class antagonisms and of classes generally, and will thereby have abolished its own supremacy as a class."

4. Socialism has never been fully adopted anywhere in the world, according to socialists.

One of the more surprising things I learned is that most socialists don't consider China, Venezuela, Soviet Russia, or North Korea to be real socialist or communist nations. In fact, many socialist writers say there has never been a truly socialist nation in the history of the world, because socialism in its fullest form requires there to be no classes, and in places like Venezuela, there are definitely classes: those who rule and tens of millions of impoverished citizens who are victimized by the rulers.

It's true that Marx and other socialist thinkers would not consider many of the countries we often think of as "socialist" as being in line with their ideology (because those countries still have classes). However, free-market advocates such as myself would argue the reason socialism has never totally taken root is because socialism is impossible to achieve! If you try to collectively own and manage everything, you inevitably end up with tyranny, and tyrants don't often give up their power willingly.

5. Socialism requires global government.

Although some socialist parties might disagree with this claim, it's pretty clear from reading Marx's writings and using basic logic that for socialism to work anywhere, it must exist everywhere. Why? Remember that socialism's primary goal is to completely eliminate classes, and the only way to do that is to take their property so that the collective can own and manage it. What would happen if you tried to do something like that in the United States today? Almost everyone with wealth would try to leave, of course, in search of a place where they won't be punished for having wealth. That means there would be less wealth to go around in the newly formed socialist nation, causing living conditions to immediately and sharply decline.

Even if you could manage to prevent all wealthy people from leaving a country, you still wouldn't have a classless world, because some countries have more wealth, land, natural resources, educated citizens, and infrastructure than others. That means without a global government managing all the world's wealth, you're still stuck with a class system: countries that have wealth and countries that don't.

There are many more things that could be said about socialism, but one thing is abundantly clear after having read through numerous socialist works: Marx's socialism is radical, delusional, and incredibly dangerous.

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The reasons I love Secretary of State Mike Pompeo (2018-09-10 19:11)

George W. Bush left office with a public approval rating of just over one-third, tied with Jimmy Carter as the most unpopular president since Richard Nixon. Unpopular at home, Bush's tenure also saw anti-Americanism reach

unprecedented levels. In Germany, favorable attitudes toward the United States declined from 78 percent, when George W. Bush took office to 31 percent when he left office. In 2007, Turkey gained the distinction of becoming perhaps the most anti-American country, with only nine percent of the country reporting a favorable view of the United States. Much of the disapproval of Bush, both in the United States and abroad, centered on his administration's response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and his embrace, at least partially, of a neoconservative foreign policy.

Much of the media, both in the United States and abroad, misconstrue neoconservatism. Too often, critics of U.S. policy use it as a straw man argument defined amorphously as opposition to whatever those critics believe. Others characterize neoconservatism as unrestrained militarism. The most malicious commentators use it as a synonym for Jewish dual loyalty. Such characterizations are nonsense, and the result of academics, commentators, and officials who believe if they can label and libel an idea, they need not debate it.

So what do neoconservatives believe? First, that democratization and traditional liberal values should be intertwined with national security policy. Rather than simply make realist calculations about what is in the United States' short term foreign policy interest at any given time, neoconservatives believe that there is intrinsic strength in alliances among democracies, that friendship should matter in foreign policy, and that long-term security derives from transformative diplomacy. The intercession of human rights and individual freedom with foreign policy therefore becomes a national security interest. Hence, President George W. Bush's statement in his second inaugural speech, "The survival of liberty in our land increasingly depends on the success of liberty in other lands. The best hope for peace in our world is the expansion of freedom in all the world." The flip side of such belief is austere realism about the nature of some adversaries. Far from being the Utopians which some critics claim, neoconservatives see adversaries starkly. While many American and European proponents of a realist foreign policy embrace engaging adversaries, underlying such an approach to diplomacy too often is an assumption of their adversaries' sincerity. Neoconservatives harbor no such illusions and so seek to combine diplomacy with military power. While neoconservatives are not trigger-happy, they do recognize that a strong defense can both deter would be aggressors and enhance diplomacy.

The Failure of Realism

The last quarter century validates neoconservative analysis. Take Iraq: On December 20, 1983, Donald Rumsfeld, Ronald Reagan's Middle East envoy, met Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad. Reagan sent Rumsfeld to re-establish relations with Baghdad which had been severed years before. The White House and State Department feared growing Iranian influence. While no one believed Saddam to be a liberal ally—U.S. intelligence had earlier confirmed Saddam's use of chemical weapons—Rumsfeld did not broach the subject. Human rights were not top of his agenda. His handshake with Saddam, caught on film by Iraqi television, was a triumph for diplomatic realism.

The aftermath is well known. The Iran-Iraq War would continue for another five years, leaving several hundred thousand more dead on the battlefield. Still, U.S. officials sought to engage Saddam. On January 12, 1990, Senator Arlen Specter traveled to Baghdad where, the next day, he met Saddam Hussein. For Saddam, the visit was useful, for Specter believed the Iraqi leader's talk of peace and, over the next few months, undercut proposals by his colleague Senator John McCain to extend military sanctions on Iraq. Hussein used the delay to rebuild his military. On August 2, 1990, he ordered his tanks into Kuwait. In subsequent years, Saddam subsidized waves of Palestinian suicide-bombers, effectively ending the Oslo peace process.

The chain of events is clear: The international community had innumerable opportunities to stop Saddam's ambitions. The fickleness of European powers and many American administrations, more interested in contracts than in human rights or good governance, not only allowed Saddam to get away with murder, but also set the stage for further war. Saddam's career was a model of realist blowback.

Critics attack Operation Iraqi Freedom because intelligence regarding Iraq's weapons of mass destruction proved wrong. This is a multibillion dollar scandal which should be more seriously investigated, but it is not a condemnation of neoconservatism. The status quo with regard to Iraq was not tenable. Sanctions were collapsing amidst French, Russian, and Arab greed. Post-war inspectors found no nuclear and few chemical and biological weapons, but they did find documents and presidency minutes which show with absolute certitude that Saddam Hussein was determined to reconstitute his weapons of mass destruction program as soon as sanctions collapsed. Containment had failed.

Critics of the war in Iraq conflate two issues: First, the decision to go to war. In the aftermath of the September 11,

2001 terrorist attacks, that was a decision with wide support amongst divergent policy circles. The second was the decision not simply to replace one dictator with another. That was the debate in which neoconservatives prevailed. Accordingly, as U.S. troops entered Iraq, President Bush promised freedom and democracy. But rather than establish a stable democracy, terrorists and militias began to tear the country apart. After hundreds of billions spent and the sacrifice of more than 4,000 U.S. soldiers, it is right to ask whether democracy in Iraq was not a fool's dream. It was not. President Harry S Truman faced similar questions about Korea. Critics accused him of embroiling America in open-ended war and losing touch with reality. They said democracy was alien to Korean culture. Time proved them wrong. Any juxtaposition of nuclear North Korea with democratic South Korea shows the value of Truman's policy.

Is Diplomacy a Panacea?

Iraq was not the only country in which diplomacy and a realist embrace backfired. From the moment that Iranian students seized the U.S. embassy in Tehran on November 4, 1979, realists have sought desperately to engage Iran. There has not been a single U.S. administration that has not extended an olive branch to the Islamic Republic, only to have it swatted away with clerical disdain.

The European Union has fared no better. The Iranian nuclear challenge was the first major international challenge outside Europe on which the European Union sought to lead. In many ways, the coming Iranian bomb is a testament to the failure of European diplomacy. When Iranian president Muhammad Khatami spoke of a desire for a "Dialogue of Civilizations," he played European leaders for fools. Between 2000 and 2005, the height of the dialogue, European Union trade with the Islamic Republic almost tripled. Rather than moderate Iranian behavior, Tehran invested the hard currency windfall into its military and nuclear program. Indeed, in a June 14, 2008 debate with advisors to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Khatami's former spokesman Abdollah Ramezanzadeh admitted as much. While Ahmadinejad is pilloried in the West because of his Holocaust denial and the illegitimacy of the 2009 election, Western diplomats too often ignore that the Islamic Republic's reformists remain as invested in that regime's nuclear program and, indeed, claim credit for it. Realists praise the power of diplomacy and engagement, too often they ignore how adversaries employ insincere negotiation as a means to advance weapons program. The Soviet Union developed its biological weapons capability despite agreements banning such development, and the Islamic Republic has come to the verge of nuclear weapons capability despite its protestations that it adheres to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Fighting Terrorism

Neoconservatism also provides a better answer to the fight against terrorism than does realism. Too many U.S. and European officials and academics misunderstand terrorism. Terrorism is a tactic. Those who employ it make a cost-benefit calculation and conclude that they can gain political objectives through the murder of civilians. When diplomats and academics ponder root causes and seek compromise and concession, they increase the benefit of terrorism and drive down relative costs. The Middle East provides myriad lessons as to how such conciliation backfires. The Oslo Peace Process which saw Israel evacuate portions of the West Bank and Gaza, Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon, and Israel's complete disengagement from Gaza five years later all provide windows into how compromise with terrorists backfires.

While American, European, and United Nations officials lament cycles of violence in the Middle East, seldom do they consider that suicide bombings developed and rose in frequency after the 1993 Oslo Accords ushered in a period of engagement. Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat repeatedly used terrorism as a tactic. In 1996, a rash of suicide bombings hit Israel. Only after the West employed extraordinary pressure and Israel responded with limited military force, did Arafat reign in terrorists. Arafat's reaction demonstrated both his culpability and the effectiveness of coupling diplomatic and military strategies. Arafat also provides an example about how diplomatic incentives backfire. Documents seized by Israel at the Palestinian Authority's former Jerusalem office and Arafat's compound in Ramallah detail how the Palestinian Authority manipulated exchange-rates on European Union aid to build a slush fund to pay for another five years of terror. Indeed, Palestinian terror has grown in proportion to European Union aid.

Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon was as disastrous. The day after the completion of Israel's withdrawal, Hezbollah Secretary-General Hasan Nasrallah declared, "The road to Palestine and freedom is the road of the resistance and intifada! It should be neither the intifada that is framed by Oslo, nor that which is negotiated by the compromising

negotiator in Stockholm. All you need is to follow the way of the martyred people of the past who shook and frightened the entity of this raping Zionist community.”

It was not only Hezbollah which saw Israel's retreat as a sign of weakness, but also Iran and Syria. The Syrian government facilitated supply of Iranian missiles to Hezbollah bolstering not only rocket quantity but also quality. As a direct result of Israel's withdrawal, Hezbollah found itself with an arsenal exceeding 10,000 missiles. Empowered by the withdrawal, on July 12, 2006, Hezbollah launched a cross-border operation which resulted in the deaths of five Israeli soldiers and the capture of two others. Within hours, Israel was at war with Lebanon. Its withdrawal backfired. The lessons of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon are clear. Adversaries who do not desire peace will further conflict. Israel re-learned the same lesson after Prime Minister Ariel Sharon ordered unilateral withdrawal from Gaza. Rather than bring peace, terrorists filled a vacuum which sparked further conflict. From 2006 through 2008, Hamas terrorists fired more than 1,600 rockets indiscriminately into Israeli civilian centers. The Israel Defense Forces responded with precision military strikes against terrorist infrastructure and known terrorists. While the UN Human Rights Commission may condemn Israel for its military operations in Gaza, it is only Israel's willingness to utilize military force which prevents Hamas and Hezbollah from renewing the previous scale of their attacks, as the Iranian and Egyptian governments have facilitated resupply of Hamas and Hezbollah so that today, every square meter of Israeli territory is vulnerable to terrorist groups wielding missiles. Nevertheless, the threat of aerial bombardment and targeted assassination prove a greater disincentive than international conferences and mini-bars at 5-star hotels.

The Importance of Democracy

Whether President George W. Bush was more unpopular among U.S. diplomats or European leaders is hard to ascertain. In many intellectual and foreign policy circles, Bush generates irrational hatred which many commentators conflate with neoconservatism. Bush's crime, it seems, was not unilateralism, but his unwillingness to conduct business as usual. Diplomats live to engage, but Bush rightly determined that diplomacy and the validation it bestows upon partners are not always appropriate. On June 24, 2002, addressing the failure of Arafat's dictatorship, Bush declared, “If liberty can blossom in the rocky soil of the West Bank and Gaza, it will inspire men and women around the globe who are equally entitled to the benefits of democratic government.” He applied the same policy toward Iran, placing the U.S. squarely with reformists and democrats, declaring on July 12, “As Iran's people move towards a future defined by greater freedom, greater tolerance, they will have no better friend than the United States of America.”

Such rhetoric was not entirely new, but Bush's initial determination to adhere to it was. On August 15, 2002, Bush warned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that the U.S. would not supply Egypt with new foreign aid in response to the jailing of a leading democracy activist. It is the White House, and not traditional NGOs, that led the drive to cool relations between the United States and the Saudi autocracy, despite continued American dependence on oil. The era of cynical realpolitik looked to be over.

In the face of a more principled policy, Europe and the United Nations proved fickle. Former French foreign minister Hubert Vedrine said moral clarity was “simplisme.” European leader remained largely silent as Libya assumed the leadership of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Arguments that Arabs, Iranians, or Asians are unable to grasp democracy are wrong. India is the world's largest democracy. Lebanese and Iraqis have repeatedly braved bombs and bullets to vote. It is an irony of history that the first free elections in Syrian history occurred in January 2005, but no Syrians were allowed to vote: Only Iraqis lined up outside the Iraqi embassy in Damascus.

Afghans, too, have an unprecedented opportunity to develop because of neoconservative-driven reforms. It is trendy to say that Afghanistan never changes, but every government has created change. Precedent is difficult to reverse. Military force has stabilized a regime which, while far from perfect, has restored opportunities to women which the Taliban had denied. It is silly to say that Afghanistan must remain static and unchanged through history, and it is simply not in U.S. or European security interests to allow a vacuum to develop in which terrorists could find safe haven.

Still, elections alone do not define a democracy; although critics often use their result to condemn the spread of democracy as a policy goal. Indeed, after Hamas won Palestinian elections in January 2006, the Bush administration cooled noticeably on democratization. Hezbollah's challenge to Lebanon and Shi'i domination of Iraqi politics also provided fodder for critics.

The problems in these cases were two-fold. First, was a failure to address the existence of party militias. Militias exist only to impose through arms what they cannot win at the ballot box. They intimidate voters and undercut the validity of any election win. Under such circumstances, the United States was correct not to embrace Hamas' victory. U.S. support should never be an entitlement.

Second, foreign ministries and international organizations anxious to oversee successful elections often sacrifice representation for easy management of election day. This was the problem with Iraq's January 2005 elections. Rather than vote for individuals, Iraqis voted for political parties, whose leaders compiled lists of candidates. In descending order, one candidate would enter parliament for every 31,000 votes the party received. Under this system, aspiring politicians owed their future not to voters but to the party leaders who compiled the lists. Instead of encouraging Iraqi politicians to debate security, sewage and schooling, the party-slate system encouraged them to engage in the most extreme sectarian or ethno-nationalist rhetoric to prove their mettle to party leaders. United Iraqi Alliance leader Abdul Aziz al-Hakim, for example, would place politicians who toed a Shiite chauvinist line ahead of, say, moderates who sought national reconciliation. Kurdish leader Massoud Barzani tolerated no politician from Kirkuk who prioritized economic development over his hard-line position on autonomy. Demagoguery flourished, and stability faltered. Recognition that systems matter is the main reason why heated debates over election design has marked the months preceding every subsequent Iraqi election.

Neoconservatism also offers the best solution to the Iran crisis. While some hawkish pundits advocate bombing Iran, most neoconservatives do not: Bombing Iran may delay the Islamic Republic's nuclear program, but it will not end it and it will create a costly backlash. The only lasting solution would come with regime change brought not by military force, but from within because of augmented Iranian civil society. Here, it seems that neoconservatives agree with the Iranian people.

The Iranian nuclear threat is really a threat of the command-and-control over nuclear weapons. Should the Islamic Republic acquire nuclear weapons at any time, it would not matter whether hardliners or reformers were in control: more extreme elements such as the Office of the Supreme Leader and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps which would control their use. Only when the structure of the theocracy is disbanded can the Iranian nuclear challenge be contained.

After President Barack Obama sought negotiations with Iranian leaders, Iranian people began chanting, "Obama, Obama, Ya Ba Mah, Ya Bah Unah;" "Obama, Obama, Either you are with us or you are with them." Rather than chant, "Down with America," Iranians began chanting "Down with Russia," signaling upset with Russian refusal to take a tougher line on Tehran. Signs in English have proliferated in Iranian protests. As one Iranian human rights activist quipped, "That's not because protestors are practicing their English," but rather because they want the Western audience to understand their wishes and desires. If true democracy came to Iran, the country may not be pro-Western: Iranian grievances against the West are real. But it is doubtful that Iran would be a threat to other countries. If the Iranian people have learned anything since the Islamic Revolution, it is to resist Islamist demagoguery. The Iranian people are far more moderate and cosmopolitan than their unelected leadership. The same is true with North Korea, Syria, Libya, Venezuela and China.

Conclusion

The age of autocracy should pass. The representatives of dictators should not be toasted in the West, even if they are wealthy with oil. Diplomats and policymakers should not dismiss the notion that men and women around the globe are entitled to the benefits of democracy, despite the rejoicing of Iraqis, and the growing chorus of Iranians, Lebanese, and Palestinians demanding freedom. For too long, European Commission officials, self-righteous non-governmental organizations, and self-described peace groups have subverted human-rights standards for narrow political agendas. They have done irreparable harm to those suffering at the hands of dictators and terrorists. When ordinary civilians suffer at the hands of repressive regimes, the West should not be embarrassed to substitute all manner of coercion for empty rhetoric. The cost of pretending that engagement with dictatorship is successful is often far higher than a broader strategy with transformative diplomacy at its core and democratization as its goal.

America Could Have Been One Giant Sweden – Instead It Looks a Lot Like the Soviet Union (2018-09-16 21:22)

Imagine an alternative universe in which the two major Cold War superpowers evolved into the United Soviet Socialist States. The conjoined entity, linked perhaps by a new Bering Straits land bridge, combines the optimal features of capitalism and collectivism. From Siberia to Sioux City, we'd all be living in one giant Sweden.

It sounds like either the paranoid nightmare of a John Bircher or the wildly optimistic dream of Vermont socialist Bernie Sanders.

Back in the 1960s and 1970s, however, this was a rather conventional view, at least among influential thinkers like economist John Kenneth Galbraith who predicted that the United States and the Soviet Union would converge at some point in the future with the market tempered by planning and planning invigorated by the market. Like many an academic notion, it didn't come to pass. The United States veered off in the direction of Reaganomics. And the Soviet Union eventually collapsed. So much for "convergence theory," which like EST or cold fusion went the way of most crackpot ideas.

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Or did it? Take another look at our world in 2015 and tell me if, somehow we haven't backed our way through the looking glass into that very alternative universe – with a twist. The planet currently seems to be on the cusp of a decidedly unharmonic convergence.

Consider what's happening in Russia, where an elected autocrat presides over a free market shaped by a powerful state apparatus. Similarly, China's mash-up of market Leninism offers a one-from-column-A-and-one-from-Column-B combination platter. Both countries are also rife with crime, corruption, growing inequality, and militarism. Think of them as the un-Swedens.

Nor do such hybrids live only in the East. Hungary, a member of the European Union and a key post-Communist adherent to liberalism, has been heading off in an altogether different direction since its ruling Fidesz party took over in 2010. Last July, its prime minister, Viktor Orban, [1]declared that he no longer looks to the West for guidance. To survive in an ever more competitive global economy, Orban is seeking inspiration from various hybrid powers, the other un-Swedens of our planet: Turkey, Singapore, and both Russia and China. Touting the renationalization of former state assets and stricter controls on foreign investment, he has promised to remake Hungary into an "illiberal state" that both challenges laissez-faire principles and concentrates power in the leader and his party.

The United States is not exactly immune from such trends. The state has also become quite illiberal here as its reach and power have been expanded in striking ways. As it happens, however, America's Gosplan, our state planning committee, comes with a different name: the military-industrial-homeland-security complex. Washington presides over a planet-spanning surveillance system that would have been the envy of the Communist apparatchiks of the previous century, even as it has imposed a global economic template on other countries that enables enormous corporate entities to elbow aside local competition. If the American tradition of liberalism and democracy was once all about "the little guy" – the rights of the individual, the success of small business – the United States has gone big in the worst possible way.

The convergence theorists imagined that the better aspects of capitalism and communism would emerge from the Darwinian competition of the Cold War and that the result would be a more adaptable and humane hybrid. It was a typically Panglossian error. Instead of the best of all possible worlds, the international community now faces an unholy trinity of authoritarian politics, cutthroat economics, and Big Brother surveillance. Even though we might all be eating off IKEA tableware, listening to Spotify, and reading the latest *Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* knock-off, we are not living in a giant Sweden. Our world is converging in a far more dystopian way. After two successive conservative governments and with a surging far-right party pounding [2]its anti-immigrant drumbeat, even Sweden seems to be heading in the same dismal direction.

Indeed, if you squint at the history of the last 70 years, you might be persuaded to believe that the convergence theorists were right after all. For all the excitement the fall of the Berlin Wall generated and the paradigm shifts it inspired, the annus mirabilis of 1989 may not have been the end of one system and the victory of the other, but an odd interlude in a much longer evolution of the two.

Bats Do It, Whales Do It

Bats and whales don't look at all alike. But they both operate in similarly dark environments. Bats hunt at night, while whales navigate the murk of the ocean. Because neither animal can rely on visual clues, they have developed the ability to echolocate, to use, that is, sound waves to find their way around. This clever [3]strategy is an example of convergent evolution: adaptation by different creatures to similar environmental conditions.

Some social scientists in the Cold War period looked at Communism and capitalism in much the same way that evolutionary biologists view the bat and the whale. Both systems, while structurally different, were struggling to adapt to the same environmental factors. The forces of modernity – of technological development, of growing bureaucratization – would, it was then believed, push both systems in the same evolutionary direction. To achieve more optimal economic results, the Communists would increasingly rely on market mechanisms, while the capitalists would turn to planning. Democracy would take a backseat to bureaucracy as technocrats with no particular ideology ran the countries in both blocs in that now-distant two-superpower world. What would be lost in participation would be gained, it was claimed, in efficiency. The resulting hybrid structures, like echolocation, would represent the most effective ways to operate in a challenging global environment.

Convergence theory officially debuted in 1961 with a [4]short but influential article by Jan Tinbergen. Communism and capitalism, the Dutch economist argued, would learn to overcome internal problems by borrowing from each other. More contact between the two foes would lead to a virtuous circle of more sharing and greater convergence. Further exposure came with John Kenneth Galbraith's 1967 bestseller, [5]The New Industrial State. From there, the concept spread beyond the economics profession and the transatlantic alliance. It even found adherents, among them nuclear physicist and dissident Andrei Sakharov [6]in the Soviet Union.

In the 1970s, the coming of détente between the two superpowers suggested that these theorists had been on the mark. Policies emphasizing “coexistence,” adopted by each of the previously implacable enemies and facilitated by scientific exchanges and arms control treaties, seemed to herald a narrowing of differences. In the United States, even Republicans like Richard Nixon began to embrace [7]wage and price controls in an effort to tame the market, while the rise of cybernetics suggested that computers might overcome the technical difficulties that socialist countries faced in creating efficient planned economies. In fact, with [8]Project Cybersyn, an early 1970s effort to harness the power of semiconductors to regulate supply and demand, the government of Chile's democratically elected socialist president Salvador Allende planned to usher in just such a technotopia.

Of course, Allende went down in a U.S.-backed military coup. Détente between the two superpowers collapsed in the late 1970s and, under the sway of Reaganism, American government officials began to dismantle the welfare state. At the same time, the Soviet Union, now headed by aged bureaucratic leaders like Leonid Brezhnev, sank into an economic funk before Mikhail Gorbachev made one last desperate, failed effort to preserve the system through a program of reforms. In 1991, the Soviet Union disappeared and the victory of rampant global capitalism was proclaimed.

Not surprisingly, in the early 1990s several scholars [9]wrote epitaphs for what clearly seemed to be a conceptual dead end. Convergence was dead. Long live, well what?

The Short-Lived End of History

Even as convergence theory was bowing out ungracefully, political theorist Francis Fukuyama was reinventing the concept. In the summer of 1989, with his controversial essay “[10]The End of History” in which he proclaimed the eternal triumph of liberal democracy (and the economic system that went with it), he anticipated the central question of the era: What would replace the ideological confrontation of the Cold War?

Several months before the fall of the Berlin Wall and the outbreak of the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, Fukuyama argued that Communism would no longer pose an alternative to liberal democracy and that the European Union, the “universal homogeneous state” of his philosophical mentor, Alexandre Kojève, would ultimately be victorious. The endpoint of global political and economic evolution, in other words, was once again a political bureaucracy and an economic welfare state patterned on European social democracy. For Fukuyama, the tea leaves were clear: convergence was back as the way of the future.

[11]What would have thrilled the architects of European integration – and the likes of Jan Tinbergen and John Kenneth Galbraith – was, however, a grave disappointment for Fukuyama, who was already in a premature state of mourning for the heroism that epic confrontations inspired. The ideological conflict that had given shape to the

Cold War and meaning to all those who fought in its political and military skirmishes would, he feared, be defused and diminished. All that might then be left would be polite exchanges over minor disagreements in a boardroom in Brussels. The end of history, indeed!

Soon enough, Fukuyama's thesis, briefly hailed here as the endpoint of all speculation about our global fate, came up visibly short as other potent ideologies reemerged to challenge the generally liberal democratic ethos of the West. There were, as a start, the virulent strains of ethno-nationalism that tore Yugoslavia apart and continued to rage across the expanse of the former Soviet Union. Similarly, religious fundamentalism, especially Islamic extremism, challenged the hard power, the multicultural ethos, even the very existence of various secular states across the Middle East and Africa. And the row of Communist dominoes toppling eastward stopped at Mongolia. China, North Korea, Laos, and Vietnam at least nominally retained their governing ideologies and their single party structures.

At the same time, the European Union expanded, absorbing all of East-Central Europe (except for a couple of small Balkan states), even incorporating the Baltic countries from the former Soviet Union. Convergence, Fukuyama-style, came in the form of acceding to the [12]requirements of EU membership, a lengthy process that reshaped the political, economic, and social structures of its eastern aspirants. The war in Yugoslavia eventually ended, and Europe seemed to have avoided a much deeper clash of civilizations. Even in Bosnia, the Orthodox, Muslim, and Catholic factions achieved a grudging modus operandi, though the country remains far from a well-functioning entity.

Fukuyama had, in fact, suggested a variant of convergence theory – that it would take the form of absorption. In this more ruthless narrative of evolution, the blue whale survives as the largest leviathan of the deep, while the immense shark-like Megalodon disappears. The Soviet Union made its bid for the proletariat of the world to unite and push capitalism into extinction. It failed. Instead, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany vindicated the capitalist theorists. So did the absorption of East-Central Europe into the European Union.

And once again, that was supposed to be the end of the story. The EU would be a diluted version of the Sweden that the original convergence theorists had posited – generally peaceful, modestly prosperous, and passably democratic. The “common European home,” which Gorbachev [13]invoked at the peak of his prestige, might one day even include Russia to the east and transatlantic partner America to the west.

Today, however, that common European home is [14]on the verge of foreclosure. It's not just that Russia is heading off in an entirely different direction or that the United States recoils from even the weak Scandinavian social democracy that the EU promulgates. Greece is contemplating what once was heresy, [15]its own Grexit or departure from the Eurozone. More troubling, in the very heart of Europe in Budapest, Viktor Orban is turning his back on the West and facing East, while anti-EU, anti-immigrant right-wing parties are gaining adherents across the continent. A new axis of illiberalism might one day connect Beijing to Moscow, Hungary, and possibly beyond like a new trans-Siberian express. The vast Eurasian landmass, the historic pivot of geopolitics, is sinking into despotism with a corporate face and cosmetic democracy.

And Hungary is no European outlier, despite the EU's censure of Orban's authoritarian tendencies. Other leaders in the region, from the conservative [16]Jaroslaw Kaczynski in Poland to the social democrat [17]Robert Fico in Slovakia, look enviously at Orban's model and his political success. Euroskepticism is spreading westward, with the far Right [18]poised to take over in Denmark, the National Front [19]capturing the most seats in the last European parliamentary elections in France, and the recently victorious Conservative Party in Great Britain planning to go ahead with [20]a referendum on continued membership in the EU.

In other words, a geopolitical game of Go is underway. And just when you thought that the liberal pieces had spread successfully from the Atlantic to the western edge of Russia – and under former Russian leader Boris Yeltsin possibly to the very shores of the Pacific – the anti-liberals made a few key moves on the margins and the board began to shift in their favor. Croatia's entrance into the EU in 2013 may well have been the high-water mark for that structure. An economic crisis in Greece, a political crisis in Great Britain, and a liberal crisis in Hungary could combine to unravel the most upbeat scenario for the recrudescence of convergence theory.

With the EU potentially on its way out, brace yourself for something considerably less anodyne.

Convergence American-Style

The United States prides itself on being an exception to the rules, hence the endless emphasis by American political leaders of every stripe on the country's “exceptionalism.” The U.S. remains the world's only true superpower. It refuses to sign a range of international treaties. It reserves the right to invade other countries and even assassinate

its own citizens if necessary. How could such a unique entity converge toward anything else?

These days, it's usually just right-wing nuts who sound like old-fashioned convergence theorists. They're the ones who label President Obama a secret agent of European socialism and believe that his health care plan will pollute the country's precious bodily fluids, much as Dr. Strangelove's General Jack D. Ripper worried about fluoridation. Despite the ornate fantasies of such figures, the United States has clearly moved in the opposite direction. Today's Democrats are considerably more conservative economically than the Republicans of the 1970s and the Republicans have effectively purged all moderates from their ranks in their surge rightward.

Instead of converging toward Scandinavian socialism, the U.S. has been slouching toward illiberalism for some time now. The Tea Party bemoans the "nanny" and "gun-control" state, but misses the deeply sinister ways in which that state has been captured by the forces of illiberality. The United States has expanded its archipelago of incarceration, our homegrown gulag, so dramatically that we have [21]more people in prison – in total and by percentage of population – than any developed country on Earth. Our political system has been taken over by a [22]club of the rich – our own nomenklatura – with corruption so embedded that no one dares call it by that name and critics instead speak of the "revolving door" and "voter suppression" and the "influence of money in politics." The deterioration of public infrastructure has, as in the Soviet Union in the 1970s, turned the country into [23]an embarrassment of falling bridges, exploding gas lines, bursting pipelines, backward railroads, unsecured power plants, and potential ecological catastrophes.

Add in spreading governmental surveillance and secrecy, unsustainable military spending, and a [24]disastrously interventionist, military-first foreign policy and the United States is looking a lot like either the old Soviet Union or the Russia of today. Neither is a flattering comparison. America has not yet descended into despotism, so the convergence is hardly complete. But it might be only one right-wing populist leader away from that worst-case scenario.

Where Does History End?

In the long sweep of history, development is not a one-way street that leads all traffic toward a single destination. No doubt the Romans in the first century AD and the Ottomans of the sixteenth century imagined that their glorious futures would be full of successful Caesars and sultans. They didn't anticipate any great leaps backwards, much less the future collapse of each of their systems. Why should the EU or the American colossus be exempt from history's serpentine ways?

And yet America consoles itself that what's happening in Russia and China is only a temporary detour. Fukuyama might have been premature in his 1989 declaration of history's end, but his historical determinism remains deeply imbedded in how Western liberal elites look at the world. They sit back and wait impatiently for countries to "come to their senses" and become "more like us." They arrogantly expect convergence by absorption to proceed, if not tomorrow then eventually.

But if, in fact, the signs along the highway are not all pointing toward the same destination, then maybe we should stop checking our watches to see when North Korea will finally collapse, the Chinese Communist Party implode, and Putinism grind to a halt. These are not evolutionary dead-ends awaiting another political meteor, like the one in 1989, to strike the planet and wipe them out. For all we know, they might even outlive their Western challengers. The Chinese hybrid, for instance, seems no less stable at the moment than any liberal democracy, particularly now that its economy has [25]surpassed that of the U.S. to become the largest in the world. Nor does Beijing appear to be intent on ending its one-party rule any time soon.

Convergence theorists expected that certain global trends, from technological innovation to economic development, would push different ideological systems toward a merger at some point in the future. They may well have been right about the mechanism, but wrong about the results. A different set of factors – global financial crisis, widening economic inequality, increasingly scarce natural resources, anti-immigrant hysteria, persistent religious extremism, and widespread dissatisfaction with electoral democracy – is pushing countries toward a considerably less harmonic kind of convergence. Forget about the "new industrial state." Welcome to the new post-industrial despotism.

The ongoing convulsions of geopolitics are throwing up all manner of new hybrids. Many of these market authoritarian regimes are deeply troubling, the offspring of a marriage of the less savory aspects of collectivism and capitalism. But they are also potent reminders that, because we are not the slaves of history, we can transform our putatively triumphant liberalism, with all its manifold defects of corruption, inequality, and unsustainability, into something

more optimal for both human beings and the planet. The bats did it, the whales did it, and even though it's not inevitable, we humans can do it, too.

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Facebook purge? (2018-10-03 09:10)

There is an old adage out there in journalism and it should apply to blogging too that reads something like: "Report the story, don't be the story." I find myself along with many others today being on the wrong end of that quote, unfortunately.

I started NoisyRoom.net on 9/11/2001 in support of those who perished in the deadly terrorist attack carried out by Islamists that sunny day. Over the years, I have written on counter-terrorism, geopolitics and a whole range of political issues. I have made quite a few friends along the way... many that I respect and admire a great deal. I've also made some notable enemies including Media Matters.

For years I have used both Facebook and Twitter to primarily put out news links to people who might not see them, therefore disseminating actual news, not propaganda. Once in a while, I get fooled, but not often. I have also opened up my blog to numerous colleagues who have sought a place where they can be heard that won't censor them for their political stances.

A few months ago, I came to the realization that the small amount of advertising income I made off the site was no longer worth it. Google was dictating to me what stories I had to delete from my site to receive income from them. Approximately a month after I ditched them, Google banned me for a practice they called 'scraping'. That is the practice of taking content from other blogs and media sources without permission and without attribution. I have never done that. But any excuse will do if you want to get rid of someone. That one did nicely for Google.

From [1]Breitbart on Google:

An internal company briefing produced by Google and leaked exclusively to Breitbart News argues that due to a variety of factors, including the election of President Trump, the “American tradition” of free speech on the internet is no longer viable.

Despite leaked video footage showing top executives declaring their intention to ensure that the rise of Trump and the populist movement is just a [2]“blip” in history, Google has repeatedly [3]denied that the political bias of its employees filter into its products.

But the 85-page briefing, titled “The Good Censor,” admits that Google and other tech platforms now “control the majority of online conversations” and have undertaken a “shift towards censorship” in response to unwelcome political events around the world.

Examples cited in the document include the 2016 election and the rise of Alternative for Deutschland (AfD) in Germany.

Responding to the leak, an official Google source said the document should be considered internal research, and not an official company position.

The briefing labels the ideal of unfettered free speech on the internet a “utopian narrative” that has been “undermined” by recent global events as well as “bad behavior” on the part of users. It can be read in full below.

It acknowledges that major tech platforms, including Google, Facebook and Twitter initially promised free speech to consumers. “This free speech ideal was instilled in the DNA of the Silicon Valley startups that now control the majority of our online conversations,” says the document.

There is no such thing as a ‘good censor’. There is only fascism and totalitarianism and we are beginning to see it in all its hideous glory here in the US. The left is communist in nature and they are using an iron fist to silence those on the right.

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Silence is complicity. [8]<https://t.co/2eUGPEb28U>

— Michelle Malkin (@michellemalkin) [9]October 11, 2018

I have been an editor at Right Wing News for years. First with John Hawkins and Tiffany Ruegner, and then with [10]Brian Kolfage and his team. I have written countless articles and I’ve had fun doing it... knowing that I was getting out the truth to others and getting to air my own opinion was fun. I source my writing and I review what I write multiple times before posting. I’m not one of the giants in authoring out there, but I do okay and I take pride in what I do.

John Hawkins, Tiffany Ruegner, Brian Kolfage, and all the others I have worked with that are connected to Right Wing News and other sites are the most wonderful people I have ever met. Both John and Brian are vets. Brian is a military vet that gave both legs and a hand for his country. Tiffany is a political genius and a serious businesswoman. They are all my friends as well and I will stand by them no matter what.

John Hawkins started Right Wing News many years ago. He built it into the largest and most trusted conservative news site out there with a following of over 3.5 million people. Brian Kolfage built on that and followed every rule that Facebook threw at him just as John and Tiffany did. But Facebook decided that Right Wing News was too informative, too influential on the right to exist so they have shut it down. Both the New York Times and Facebook themselves were brazen enough to say it had to do with the midterm elections. They also said lie after lie about John Hawkins and that will not go unanswered.

When I shut down Right Wing News, I wrote a column talking about it at Townhall. Facebook claims it killed a lot of conservative pages because of "spam farms" & "false stories." You shouldn't believe it when I told you it was coming in Jan. [11]<https://t.co/FaL9zvHn56> [12]pic.twitter.com/umebkdadva

— John Hawkins (@johnhawkinsrwn) [13]October 11, 2018

More on John Hawkins from [14]Heavy.com:

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Hawkins was recently in the news when he created [15]a GoFundMe page that raised more than \$600,000 for the family of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Hawkins wrote on Twitter, "Twitter just suspended the @rightwingnews twitter account for no given reason. It was a violation of rules. I am kind of assuming this one and my personal facebook will be shut down next." He also wrote, "When I shut down Right Wing News, I wrote a column talking about it at Townhall. Facebook claims it killed a lot of conservative pages because of 'spam farms' & 'false stories.' You shouldn't believe it when I told you it was coming in Jan."

Jim Simpson wrote an excellent piece entitled: [16]UPDATED: ONLINE CENSORSHIP HAS ARRIVED – HERE ARE THE COMPANIES BEHIND IT. He updated it to include what just happened:

UPDATE Thursday, October 11: Almost on cue, Facebook announced today that it had removed over 800 sites. According to reports, most were [17]politically oriented. Facebook claims that its actions were "against behavior violations, not content violations." Some of the sites, including ones managed by friends of mine, do not violate any kind of rules, to the extent that we even know what rules Facebook uses. I am highly skeptical but if there were "behavior violations," then Facebook should explicitly explain what they were, perhaps with a warning so inadvertent violations can be fixed. But they don't. And they change the rules all the time. There is absolutely no excuse for this. It looks very much more like Facebook is repeating the headline to this piece.

Right Wing News is very popular and had over 3 million followers on its Facebook page. No more. Sites with very good content, like [18]NoisyRoom.net, which has been around for at least a decade, lost their Facebook pages. If one is trying to earn a living this way, I assure you, for conservatives, it is very difficult. We don't have billionaire sugar daddies like George Soros to shower us with money, like he does for the Left's transparently propaganda pages, most of which read like something out of grade school. These random actions taken by Facebook without warning have destroyed businesses, some of which paid huge sums for Facebook ads. There is a justifiable cause for action here. I think a class action lawsuit to recover the millions in business lost is something worth looking into. This HAS TO STOP!

Terresa at Noisy Room is another old school original conservative blogger swept up in the [19]@Facebook pre-midterm election purge. We see you, Silicon Valley. [20]<https://t.co/qBShcOJse2>

— Michelle Malkin (@michellemalkin) [21]October 11, 2018

In reality, I believe Facebook purged far more than 800 sites. They took anyone that wrote for these sites or was an editor or connected in any way and deleted all their pages. I only had two but some had many more. Facebook probably used keyword searches to remove those they did not like. They deleted people who had not posted in months by the way, so they are going back in time to justify their censorship.

It wasn't just Facebook that purged either. Twitter purged some of the same people as well. I'm still on there... for now, but I hold no illusions that it could end at any time. Both platforms are silencing conservatives the way they did Alex Jones, who I do not care for, but I defended had a right to free speech. Jones was the canary in the social media coal mine.

[22]Our sites were purged along with some token leftist sites. But you know who wasn't purged? BuzzFeed and Occupy Democrats. They do exactly what we were doing only they are major media outlets on the left and therefore safe. Facebook is willing to sacrifice a few leftist sites to give them cover to kill off conservatives on their platform. Craig Silverman, BuzzFeed's media critic, wrote on Twitter, "These are hyperpartisan pages that at times spread false or misleading info. Just recently Right Wing News reupped an utterly baseless claim from last month about Hillary Clinton. But a key issue according to FB seems to be the pages using 'inauthentic' accounts as admins." He knows this is all a bunch of lies... Facebook was upset that Hawkins and RWN defended Kavanaugh and were having an influential impact on the midterm elections. They could not allow that to go on.

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It all depends on what 'is' is. Facebook defines what they consider clickbait and incorrect political debate. This 'inauthentic' accounts excuse is an outrageous lie when it comes to me and RWN. In a blog post, Hawkins wrote, "I have never created a Facebook page under a fake name and I don't run the Right Wing News Facebook page anymore. In fact, I haven't run it since the start of the year. If you'll notice, the Right Wing News website has been a vanity site since then." And that is precisely the truth.

Heavy.com and others quoted [25]my original post yesterday on this censorship:

As you may or may not know, there was a massive purge at Facebook this morning. Suddenly, both my personal account and NoisyRoom's were disabled. I contested it and sent in my ID, but I hold little hope that it will do a lick of good. I've been censored over there.

For those of you who read what I write, you know that I did not violate any standards. In fact, I don't send out most of what I write. I send on big news links and a few memes. It was enough to get me banned and the pages are simply gone.

I am still on Twitter at [terresamonroe](https://twitter.com/terresamonroe) if you want to reach me there or you can always email me at terresa@noisyroom.net.

I knew this would eventually happen but kept telling myself why would they do this to legitimate writers and researchers? Well, that's not the point, is it? This is very political and anyone who supports conservatives or those on the right is in the crosshairs.

I will keep blogging and will have more to say on this once I cool off. Never be afraid to speak up and don't quit out there. I sure as hell won't. Read the media's take on this below – anyone who knows me knows my pages were not like this at all.

[26]Caitlin Johnstone wrote this about the purge:

In other words, the pages were removed for publishing controversial political content and trying to get people to read it. Not for writing "fake news", but for doing what they could to get legitimate indie media news stories viewed by people who might want to view it. The practice of sharing your material around in Facebook groups is common practice for most independent media content creators; I did it myself a lot in late 2016 and early 2017, and pretty much all my indie media peers at the time did too.

It should be noted that this week a Facebook Engineer quit, decrying the company culture as one that operates on groupthink, uses appeasement as a PR strategy, and attacks conservative views.
From [27]The Daily Caller:

"I'm leaving because I'm burnt out on Facebook, our strategy, our culture, and our product," Brian Amerige wrote in an internal message to company employees, adding that Facebook's PR strategy is "appeasement — not morally earned pride and self-defense," according to Business Insider.

"I care too deeply about our role in supporting free expression and intellectual diversity to even wholeheartedly attempt the product stuff anymore, and that's how I know it's time to go," Amerige also wrote. Amerige will officially leave the company Friday.

His resignation comes after he wrote another internal memo in August calling the company out for mob-like attacks on anyone who doesn't ascribe to the political left's agenda. "We are a political monoculture ... quick to attack — often in mobs — anyone who presents a view that appears to be in opposition to left-leaning ideology," he wrote.

Not everyone at Facebook is a fascist it would seem. But the good guys are few and far between over there these days. The media danced over this yesterday. But what truly disturbed me was that almost no conservative sites of merit reported on this. Michelle Malkin is an old friend of mine and she is one of the few who made noise over this and I will never forget that she did that. She was a real friend when I needed it yesterday along with a few others I won't name because I don't want targets put on them over this.

I'll end off with this... for those site owners yesterday who weren't affected by this and think that silence will keep them safe, think again. I violated no standards or rules and I was purged. So were many others. Make no mistake, if you are a conservative, Republican or Libertarian, you are on a list and they will come for you. It's when not if.

First, they came for Alex Jones... then influential bloggers on the right such as Right Wing News and NoisyRoom... next it will be you. Shame on you if you are complicit in your silence on this. Stand up and fight before it is too late. This is a political war we find ourselves in and we better start fighting it like one or pretty soon there will be nothing left to fight for.

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Living in such tense and mercurial times, it's easy to see that most Americans do not have a strong confidence in their country's future, with about 60 % thinking it's headed in the wrong direction, [1]according to the polling data from RealClear Politics. They are sharply divided by politics, by the role America should play in the world, by how to utilize science and education. All such sentiment is not only warranted but indicates the reality that the American Empire is in its last years, if you believe the prediction of the noted historian **Alfred McCoy**. He laid out his vision for the monumental transformation of the global order in the near future in [2]an interview with *The Intercept's* Jeremy Scahill.

McCoy sees the election of Donald Trump to Presidency as a defining moment. He does not think Trump himself is the cause of the waning American power, but rather a symptom of it. Nonetheless, McCoy regards Trump as likely to hasten the downward trajectory.

The historian writes that all negative trends that are plaguing America now are likely to get much worse, growing rapidly by 2020, and would “

reach a critical mass **no later than 2030.**”

“The American Century, proclaimed so triumphantly at the start of World War II, may already be tattered and fading by 2025 and, except for the finger pointing, could be over by 2030,” [3]writes McCoy.

A lifelong observer of America's trajectory, in 1972, McCoy wrote [4]“The Politics of Heroin,” a seminal book on the CIA involvement in the heroin trade during the Vietnam War. His new book “[5] In the Shadows of the American Century: The Rise and Decline of U.S. Global Power ” is coming out in September. He currently teaches history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He describes the coming 2020s as a “demoralizing decade of rising prices, stagnant wages, and fading international competitiveness.” He blames decades of growing deficits on “incessant warfare in distant lands”. By 2030, the U.S. dollar will lose its status as the world's dominant reserve currency, marking the empire's loss of influence.

This change will prompt dramatic price increases for American imports. Costs on overseas travel for tourists and troops will increase as well. Washington will be forced to slash its budget, causing a pullback and shrinking of American forces. Like a “fading superpower incapable of paying its bills,” America will then be continuously challenged by powers like China, Russia, Iran and others for control over “ the oceans, space, and cyberspace.”

Domestically, the changes in America's power will lead to a worsening of the standard of living, with skyrocketing prices and tensions that will lead to a “major rewriting of the American social contract,” according to McCoy.

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump greets supporters after his rally at Ladd-Peebles Stadium on August 21, 2015 in Mobile, Alabama. (Photo by Mark Wallheiser/Getty Images)

What role will Donald Trump play in this scenario? McCoy sees the new President as setting out to demolish “the essential pillars of U.S. global power”. Namely, weakening alliances with NATO

and Asian partners, as well as cutting back on scientific research that has for a long time given the edge to the U.S., its military industrial complex, in particular. He also cites other examples of U.S. being withdrawing from global leadership, like its new stance on the Paris Climate Accord and the TPP.

McCoy acknowledges that the U.S. has already reached a point where it’s no longer the dominant global power, with its share of the global economy getting smaller. Indeed, the U.S. portion of the global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) [6]has declined from 40 % in 1960 to 22 % today. Essentially, America’s economic role is nearly half of what it used to be. By 2030, China will jump ahead and become the world’s preeminent economic superpower.

The historian also thinks that while some presidents like George H.W. Bush worked to expand the U.S. influence around the world, Trump is pursuing the opposite agenda.

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I think he’s accelerating perhaps markedly, even precipitously, the U.S. decline,” [7]says McCoy.

He also singles out the importance of supporting research, alarmed by Trump’s current policies.

“What Trump doesn’t seem to understand is that there’s a close relationship between basic research, like research in artificial intelligence, and your capacity to come up with the next new thing that will give the United States a leading edge in military technology. And that’s what he doesn’t understand, that’s the one way he’s damaging the whole complex,” [8]argues McCoy.

Besides the geopolitical changes, McCoy points to the growing failures within the “intellectual infrastructure of the country” as being responsible for America’s downturn. He makes the argument that maybe we should pay attention to all the statistics we often hear about, like the [9] disturbing PISA rankings that have American students coming in 41st in math and 25th in science on the global scale. Students from countries like Singapore, Hong Kong and, China are in the top 5 in all categories. It’s not hard to imagine that by 2030, these students will be “super smart scientists and engineers that are coming up with the cutting edge technology,” says McCoy.

And if you think this only concerns gadgetry, McCoy sees this “erosion” of educational standards in the U.S. leading to “very serious implications for our military technology.” The American military might will suffer greatly as well.

“The technological and educational shifts coming together means that there are all kinds of ways for the U.S. to lose power. Either with a bang or a whimper. But by 2030, it’s pretty much over for our global dominion,” predicts McCoy.

Lest you think America’s got it coming and it’s about time it loses its world status, McCoy warns that whoever will take its place will not wield power in the “comparatively benign and beneficent” way that the U.S. has. For all its faults, America’s great experiment has brought worldwide advancements in women’s rights, gay rights, democracy and human progress in general.

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Japan is a horrible, racist place to work (2018-10-11 16:54)

In Japan, the social status of Foreigners is at the absolutely rock bottom. You can't get any deeper even if you try to dig down, it's the absolute rock bottom, and no, you can't climb up either, you are stuck there, because your social status is determined not by who you are, what you know, what you can do, what you have done, or any of that, it is based on your appearance. If you look foreign, you are foreigner, and it doesn't matter even if you are a rocket scientist, even if you have won 5 nobel laureate prizes, even if you are a born and raised in Japan, none of that matter. They will treat you like a dirty dumb pet who can't use chopsticks and doesn't know to say spoon in Japanese.

The Plan for a One-Party Marxist-Leninist State is on Track (2018-10-12 13:00)



"We are facing a communist revolution in America," says analyst Trevor Loudon, as a real "blue wave" enabled the national Democratic Party to pick up as many as 40 House seats, hold the Senate Republicans to 52 seats or so, and is now threatening to put conservative states such as Florida, Texas, Georgia and others permanently into the Democratic

Party column. He argues that this “Rainbow Conspiracy” strategy, unless countered by conservative organizing and education, provides the eventual basis for a socialist one-party state. How can millennials and suburban women be convinced to oppose socialist and communist schemes? Who will the Democrats run for president in 2020? Watch this explosive interview to find out.

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Why do millennials hate America? (2018-10-14 15:10)

A giant U.S. flag is painted on a grain silo in Alton, Ill. (John Badman/Telegraph via AP)

The beauty of the [1]artificial constructs we call generations is that it allows us to lump together and generalize about huge swaths of the American public. We love to do this sort of cataloging, this bleak mental compartmentalization that lets us dismiss or embrace people quickly, some weird artifact of the time when we had to protect our caves with spears and so needed to evaluate threats quickly.

To do this effectively, you need a particular number of categories into which people can be pigeonholed, with the sweet spot at something around half a dozen. We recognize that dismissing all Democrats or all Republicans as one thing or the other is silly and overly general (though we do it anyway), so we cross-pollinate with “moderate Democrats” and “conservative Republicans” and so on. The Zodiac is too big and too obscure; only hippie weirdos know the purported difference between a Taurus and a Scion or whatever the different categories are.

But generations, man. There are just a few — silent, greatest, boomer, X, millennial and nü-millennial (a.k.a. the little babies that [2]we haven’t named yet) — and it’s super easy to catalogue people into their generation by sight. See a young person using an “i-Phone” and talking about Justin Bieber? Millennial — and therefore flighty and goofy and selfie.

And thanks to Gallup, we now know something else about millennials: They hate America.

Since 2001, Gallup has [3]asked Americans how proud they are to be Americans — a sort of patriotic temperature-taking. There are five possible responses: not at all, only a little, moderately, very and extremely. “Extremely” is a

funny way to put it, like you are taking patriotism **to the extreme** — the [4]Poochie of patriotism — and therefore look like this guy.

In that first 2001 survey, 55 percent of American adults were extremely proud to be American. That survey was conducted in January, though, and in the next survey, conducted after the 9/11 attacks, the figure jumped to 65 percent. By 2003, right after the start of the second Gulf War, the number was 70 percent. But then it started to drop. This year, the number of extremely proud Americans is at only 52 percent — the lowest recorded so far.



[5] Why? Because millennials. Well, and liberals.

Gallup provided data from 2001, 2003 and 2016 for a number of demographic groups, and while the trend in each is consistent — up then down — the numbers differ. Republicans are consistently the most extremely proud of their country, peaking at 80 percent in 2003 but still at 68 percent — higher than Democrats ever were. Liberals are at 36 percent in 2016, the lowest figure, save for those under-30 types. Only 34 percent of millennials are extremely proud to be American.



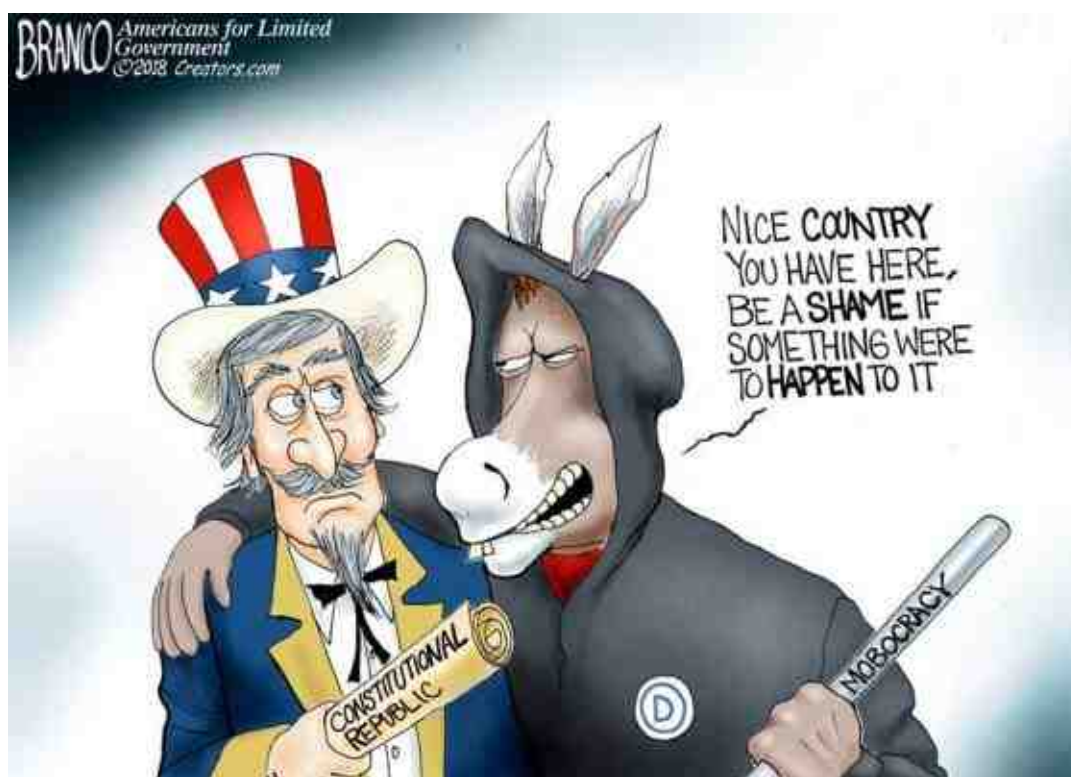
[6] There's overlap between some of those categories: Millennials are more likely to be liberal and nonwhite than older Americans are, for example. If we're clumping people together, though — which we are because that is what we do — it's those millennials that are dragging our extremely proud numbers down.

Over this Fourth of July weekend, then, you are encouraged to reach out to the millennials in your life and encourage them to take their American pride to a new extreme. Maybe show them this video, which is categorically the most extremely American snippet of film I've ever seen in my life.

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On Civility: Democrats Seek To Normalize Insanity (2018-10-14 15:26)

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Welcome to the Twilight Zone.

Ever since the Kavanaugh hearings, Democrats have scrambled to characterize their vicious, underhanded tactics as “just politics.” And as usual, the pundits are punting. Everyone from CNN to Fox News decries the “lack of civility” in current political discourse, as though this were a bipartisan problem that both sides shared equal blame for. Democrats even blame President Trump for being crude, one radio talker even called him “cruel.” Thus, their anger and insane behavior is “justified.”

None of this Democrat narrative is true. In fact, it is the opposite. Democrats and the extreme Left (but I repeat myself), are simply doing what they always do when called out: doubling down on their behavior and trying to pass it off as legitimate.

Somehow, “crude” and “cruel” never applied to Bill Clinton’s rape, sexual abuse, and [2]likely pedophilia. And while accusations against Kavanaugh, debunked by Blasey-Ford’s own “witnesses,” justifies angry mobs “tearing this sh*t down,” we get crickets from Democrats regarding [3]much more credible sexual abuse allegations from two former girlfriends of DNC Deputy Chairman and current Minnesota Attorney General candidate Keith Ellison. This included [4]a 2005 911 call, and most recently, allegations stemming from [5]a 2016 incident. No confusion about when these events happened.

According to the luminaries of the Left, there is now a new Word-That-Cannot-Be-Spoken — the “M” word. On CNN a few days ago, moderator [6]Brooke Baldwin interrupted Daily Beast columnist Matt Lewis when he characterized the protesters who chased Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) out of a restaurant as “a mob.”

Baldwin: “Oh, you’re not going to use the ‘mob’ word here!”

Lewis: “It’s totally a mob.”

Baldwin: “Matt, Matt — a mob... Stop. Stop. A mob is what we saw in Charlottesville, Virginia, two Augusts ago.”

Lewis: “What about the people who were at the Supreme Court *banging on the walls*? What do you call that, *civil protest*?”

Mary Katherine Ham: “And if they were tea partiers we would call this a mob. C’mon. Let’s be serious.”

But Baldwin had set down the marker. The “M” word, like the “C” word, (for communist, which frankly is what most Democrats have become), is now verboten in polite DC company.

And Democrats are taking every opportunity to draw parallels between the kind of Tea Party protests we saw in 2010 with what the left is doing now.

But there is no comparison. Leftwing protests are routinely obscenity-laden, disrespectful, pompous, entitled, threatening, often unsanctioned and violent. Furthermore, they are usually highly-organized astroturf protests with paid protesters financed by extreme Left groups, unions and Democrat mega-donors like George Soros.

Tea Party and other similar groups *never* engage in the kind of ugly, obscene behavior that is a signature of almost all leftwing protests, and *have never engaged in unprovoked violence*. Their protests are orderly and meticulously follow the law – obtaining permits, staying within their allotted areas, and very diligently cleaning up after themselves.

Even the Charlottesville protests, where Democrats falsely characterized Richard Spencer’s group as demonstrative of mainline conservatives rather than the fringe group it is, became violent only when leftwing protestors showed up without a permit, violated the boundaries of the parade route sanctioned by the city, and were unopposed by police when they attacked Spencer’s group. This is no defense of Spencer, but without the leftists, the protest would have gone on without incident. President Trump was vilified for simply observing that both sides engaged in violence.

But it was the Left who provoked it.

The eight years of the Obama administration should be characterized as one long “opposite day,” where everything he said was the opposite of the truth, and almost everything he did opposed what he promised. His “most transparent administration in history” exceeded even Clinton’s promised “most transparent administration in history” in its duplicity, secrecy, and obstruction.

Obama set his Justice Department and the IRS against the American people in a full-throated effort to silence us while ramming his extremist agenda down our collective throats. When he refused to turn over records on the Fast and Furious gun-running scandal, responsible for at least one Border Patrol agent’s death and hundreds of Mexican deaths, Attorney General Eric Holder was the first AG ever declared [7]in contempt of Congress. Lois Lerner’s IRS transcended all history in its abuse of law-abiding citizens.

The Obama administration was 1984 on steroids.

Vicious, over-the-top defamation, lawfare, and violence are central tactics in the Left’s political bag of tricks and have been for decades. The first time we saw Kavanaugh’s “search and destroy” tactic employed in confirmation hearings was with Justice Robert Bork, probably one of the most qualified jurists ever nominated to the Supreme Court. That was followed by the equally repulsive treatment of Justice Clarence Thomas.

You must also remember that this was, according to Democrats, a supposed age of “civility,” when, with the exception of a very few years, Democrats held a vice grip on both houses of Congress for over 60 years. At that time, GOP members of Congress were ignored, overlooked and disrespected by Democrats, while the GOP responded with “civility.” This is the kind of “civility” Hillary Clinton recently referred to when [8]she said, “if we are fortunate enough to win back the House and or the Senate, that’s when civility can start again.”

Now we have to contend with daily assaults from the [9]absolutely unglued Left; from top to bottom. Google executive Ken Norton tweeted, “Abolish the Senate.”

The Senate and Electoral College are both institutions of racism according to the latest leftist mantra. Ian Millhiser of Think Progress [10]tweets, “The Constitution of the United States has failed.

The New York Times wonders aloud if Donald Trump is “[11]a threat to democracy.” It is actually the Left that is a threat. Our nation is a constitutional republic, *not* a democracy. As the founders knew, democracy ultimately leads to mob rule. But the Left isn’t really talking about democracy, they are talking about socialism. Either way, *they are the threat!*

Democrats have a different word for “mob rule” too. They call it “direct democracy,” and hold up Egypt’s so-called “Arab Spring” as a perfect example of direct democracy in action. But the “Arab Spring” did not result in a democratically elected government. Egypt is a nation of 92 million people, of which a small proportion took part in the protests.

And what kind of “democratic protest” was it? Why don’t you ask [12]CBS reporter Lara Logan, who was stripped, repeatedly raped, beaten and nearly scalped by dozens of “democratic protesters.” Crickets from the Left about that unsavory aspect of mob rule, excuse me, *direct democracy*. Instead, [13]Lara Logan is marginalized for having the temerity to get herself gang raped by these budding “democrats.”

Today we live in an alternative universe, like something out of the Twilight Zone or its cheaper knockoff, The Outer Limits. Do you remember? [14]The announcer says:

“There is nothing wrong with your television set. Do not attempt to adjust the picture. We are controlling transmission... We will control the horizontal. We will control the vertical... sit quietly and we will control all that you see and hear...”

Civility can only reign when Democrats hold the levers of power. Getting just rewards for the losers they are guarantees nothing but constant “resistance” in the form of insane incivility. During the Kavanaugh hearings, Senator Lindsay [15]Graham shouted directly at the Democrat senators “Boy, y’all want power. I hope you never get it.”

Truer words were never spoken. In their lust for power, Democrats have shown they will stoop to anything to have their way. President Trump [16]recently said that if Democrats take power they will turn our nation into Venezuela.

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U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev have an off-the-record conversation

[2]Seoul, South Korea, March 26, 2012. At the Nuclear Security Summit, U.S. President [3]Barack Obama and Russian President [4]Dmitry Medvedev have an off-the-record conversation in which Obama says he will have more flexibility after the election, and “It’s important for him ([5]Vladimir Putin) to give me space.” Some people think it means room to maneuver politically. But there is an interpretation that he meant literally outer space.

Government talk about space or space exploration has the implication of alien presence. It is possible that Russia and America have a secret understanding about their shared roles in outer space. On December 7, 2012 after an interview, Medvedev made remarks offstage that the President is given a folder that is entirely devoted to the visitors to our planet; the aliens and the human groups that are monitoring them. After World War II, there was a number of UFO encounters that gave cause to joint cooperation between the [6]U.S. and [7]Russia. The secret relationship is said to have begun because of the Soviet Union’s first documented UFO encounter, referred to as the [8]Russian Roswell.

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Kapustan Yar: A Russian fighter shoots down a cigar-shaped UFO

Southern Russia, June 19, 1948. A UFO is detected making extraordinary maneuvers over a Soviet military installation known as [10]Kapustin Yar. A Russian fighter jet was sent to intercept it, and launched a missile at the cigar-shaped craft. The UFO fired a directed energy weapon at the fighter before the fighter’s missile shot down the UFO. The rumors are that at Kapustin Yar, they recovered bodies and the spacecraft itself, and it was kept there for study and reverse engineering at an underground facility.

The [11]Kapustin Yar UFO incident occurred within a year of the [12]Roswell UFO incident. The Roswell incident happened near the only military unit in the world that had nuclear weapons, the [13]Roswell 509th Bombing Unit. Extraterrestrials may have had an interest in the nuclear technologies that were being developed on Earth. Both the Kapustin Yar and Roswell incidents could have been contact attempts by extraterrestrials because of the development of nuclear weapons. Such contact could have initiated an era of secret cooperation between the world’s two great superpowers. At [14]Roswell, the recovered aliens were dead, and unable to assist with reverse engineering. At Kapustin Yar, they got the spacecraft and at least one survivor. That may have given the Soviets the advantage in the [15]Space Race. Ancient astronaut theorists say the United States was able to quickly catch up because of what the U.S. and Russia were doing together in secret.

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July 17, 1975. The U.S. – Soviet space docking, known as the [17]Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, ends the [18]Space Race

and starts a new era of cooperation. Many believe that cooperation began decades earlier, after the [19]Roswell and [20]Kapustin Yar UFO incidents. Apollo-Soyuz is believed to be a “soft disclosure” of [21]U.S. – [22]Soviet cooperation.

[23]Moscow, July 1965. A decade before Apollo-Soyuz, scientists studied 25 photos of the far side of the moon from unmanned Russian probe, [24]Zond 3. Anomalies are seen, including a giant glass dome, and a 20-mile high tower. The 25 photos are classified in Russia, and sent to [25]NASA, implying cooperation between Russia and United States. Russia may have discovered structures on the moon, and helped guide the first American moon landing four years later. Ancient Astronaut theorists believe the Russians journeyed even deeper into space to find evidence of extraterrestrials.

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Marina Popovich saying that Phobos 2 was shot down

[27]Baikonur Cosmodrome, July 1988. The Soviets launch two probes to photograph [28]Phobos, a moon of Mars. When attempting a final landing on Phobos, the probe stops transmitting. The last frame transmitted is of a beam or object disabling the probe, and a cigar-shaped craft. Russian reports were that [29]Phobos 2 had been shot down.

In 1998 NASA's [30]Mars Global Surveyor satellite photographed a 279 foot long monolith on Phobos. Ancient Astronaut theorists connect the photo to the Russian findings and theorize that extraterrestrials are guarding Phobos. Both Russia and the U.S. had become aware of working extraterrestrial technology. Extraterrestrials could be guiding the U.S. and Soviet space programs to encourage cooperation, and defuse the nuclear arms race. Another incident involved secret communications between a Russian scientist and his supposed alien ancestors.

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Konstantin Tsiolkovsky writes the “ideal rocket formula”

[33]Kaluga, Russia, May 1903. Obscure schoolteacher [34]Konstantin Tsiolkovsky published a paper on rocket science titled “[35]Exploration of Outer Space by Means of Rocket Devices”, containing the “[36]ideal rocket equation” that calculates the amount of velocity needed to lift a body into outer space. Tsiolkovsky's work was used to launch [37]Sputnik 50 years later, and was used by [38]Von Braun and all rocket scientists to follow. Tsiolkovsky was self-educated, without access to universities or other research resources.

Konstantin Tsiolkovsky subscribed to a Russian philosophy known as [39]cosmism, which promoted the idea that humanity has an ancient connection to extraterrestrial beings. Russian cosmism, which began in the 19th century, holds that our origins are alien, that human civilization is an alien transplant, and that our home is in space. Tsiolkovsky's writings described extraterrestrial beings sending messages to mankind from the stars, and that he had personally received interplanetary communications. In 1889, he had a sighting of a cloud in the shape of a perfect cross. Tsiolkovsky believed in a universe teeming with life that was guiding humanity's evolution, and that he was receiving telepathic messages from extraterrestrials. Some of his models of an ideal spacecraft resembled descriptions of cigar-shaped UFOs. These beliefs and writings suggest that Tsiolkovsky was being guided by extraterrestrials, and that they supplied the rocket equation.

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Russian Cosmism: Mankind's destiny is to join extraterrestrial beings in the cosmos

Russia's embrace of cosmism might explain why the Soviet Union's reaction to the [41]Kapustin Yar UFO incident was different than America's reaction to [42]Roswell. The [43]United States approached the [44]Space Race to achieve technological superiority, to put satellites into orbit, and enabled the development of spy satellites, communication satellites, and intercontinental ballistic missiles. The [45]Soviet Union seemed more interested in using space travel as a way of realizing an extraterrestrial destiny. Maybe Russian successes with Sputnik and [46]Yuri Gagarin made the Americans realize the Russians have a philosophical outlook which gives them an inherent advantage. Maybe the Soviets launching Sputnik was an attempt to directly connect with extraterrestrial beings. That could have motivated the United States to partner with Russia.

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[48] Mikhail Gorbachev announces his resignation

[49]Moscow, Christmas Day, 1991. Soviet President [50]Mikhail Gorbachev resigns and the [51]USSR is dissolved after years of internal conflict and crime. Despite the turmoil, the Russian space program and the [52]Mir orbiting space station was a huge success, in contrast to the troubled U.S. [53]Shuttle program. When the Shuttle program ended in 2011, the [54]United States resorted to sending its astronauts to the [55]International Space Station as passengers aboard Russian [56]Soyuz spacecraft, effectively ceding the leadership role in space to Russia. The partnership between the two rival space programs was a public admission of what had secretly been taking place for decades, proving that the U.S. and Russian space programs would continue working together toward the goal of extraterrestrial contact.

Russia was now largely controlled by deep-pocketed autocratic politicians like [57]Vladimir Putin who were free of public scrutiny that would force disclosure. The high level of secrecy in Russia would allow them to handle and secure the more sensitive information.

In contrast, in the years before the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia's history of extraterrestrial encounters was fully exposed. The so-called [58]Blue File, 124 pages of UFO cases that went to the KGB was declassified. The top secret Soviet UFO program known as the [59]SETKA program existed for 13 years, from 1978 to 1991. Researchers are amazed by the few available documented cases from SETKA that have been studied.

Theorists believe the United States and the Soviet Union have been secretly sharing their information about decades of extraterrestrial contact. More answers can be found in Russian research that is intended to change the human

body to be able to travel the galaxy.

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[61]Voronezh, Russia, September 27, 1989. Children playing in a park witness a [62]disc-shaped craft land. 30 other eyewitnesses corroborate their account. Two beings came out of the craft, a very tall nine to 12 feet mechanical-looking one and a modest-sized one that looked like a robot. Both were distinguished by very small heads. The taller being pointed an apparatus at a boy who was in shock and froze him. He was then reactivated before the craft took off. The number and sincerity of witnesses corroborate the account of the beings as artificial-looking and mechanical. Extraterrestrial beings could have adopted synthetic bodies better suited for space travel. Humanity might be forced to do the same in order to travel into deep space. There is a growing movement in Russia to take the first steps of this transformation.



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Some of the 2045 Initiative goals

[64]Moscow, February 2012. Russian billionaire [65]Dmitry Itskov and over 50 leading scientists start the 2045 Initiative to create technology that would ultimately upload the human brain into a computer by the year 2045. The 2045 Initiative goal is to digitize a human being, download it, transfer it to another source, and allow it to go into space. The scientists want to make a human being immortal, that can explore the farthest reaches of the universe. This ties in with Russian [66]cosmism. [67]Tsiolkovsky said that he was in contact with extraterrestrial light beings. We could be catching up with his vision, and by creating avatar humans, we are recreating the extraterrestrials who originally connected with him. The prospect of digitizing a human being for space travel is much more accepted in [68]Russia than in the [69]United States. Experimenting on a human to transplant a brain into a robot is would take significant time to gain acceptance in the U.S.. The Russian government might do such experiments more readily than the United States. Russian cosmism and transhumanism means they're trying to do things that Russians already believe in. A U.S.-Russian partnership would have benefits for space travel. Humanity, led by the United States and Russia, could be poised to explore deep space, and also create a military space force.

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President Donald Trump calls on the Pentagon to create a Space Force

The [72]White House, June 18, 2018. President [73]Donald Trump calls on the [74]Pentagon to develop a [75]Space Force as the sixth branch of the military. The announcement is followed by plans for President Trump and Russian President [76]Vladimir Putin to have a private, closed-door meeting the following month. Cooperation is the only way to achieve mutual defense of the planet Earth if both nations were aware of a potentially hostile extraterrestrial presence. There may have been long line of secret communications between the world leaders prior to this latest private meeting between Trump and Putin .

The creation of the space force may show that there's been an escalation, since a force of any kind is created to deal with a threat. Our civilization is beginning to send probes and maybe soon people throughout the solar system, even into deep space. It's possible the space force could be set up to deal with a threat within the solar system.

Ancient astronaut theorists believe the [77]U.S.-[78]Russia relationship in space is the result of an agenda by an extraterrestrial intelligence that believes that the two nations have complementary strengths, and that space exploration is mankind's need to fulfill its destiny. The [79]Space Race has bound Russia and America together as nations racing alongside each other. The Space Race was actually secret cooperation, which is later coming to fruition for the defense of Earth. Ancient astronaut theorists believe the human journey into space will be aided by alien visitors who see our planet as eager, cooperative explorers.

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Trump To Illegal Immigrant 'Caravan': No, You Aren't Citizens And, No, U.S. Border Is Not 'Open' is a GREAT Thing (2018-10-20 13:45)

The U.S. has threatened to pull financial support for Honduras if the migrants continue their journey north.

Immigration: Another day, another manufactured crisis. In this one, a "caravan" of 1,200 people from Central America (mainly Honduras) are making their way up through Guatemala and Mexico to the U.S. border. Once there, they plan to "demand" amnesty. If the U.S. fails to defend its border, all of us will regret it later.

This is no cry for help, or a group of helpless refugees in dire need of humanitarian aid. It's a gang of [1]politicized malcontents, organized by a leftist group called Pueblos Sin Fronteras, or People Without Borders in the North American vernacular. Remember the hundreds of "unaccompanied" Central American children that flooded our borders a while back? Same thing.

Perhaps the People Without Borders leadership believe they're going to bring the entire immigration crisis to a head with this stunt. Well, they may be right, but not in the way that they think.

President Trump is pushing Congress hard for tougher immigration laws, even asking Republicans in the Senate to employ the "nuclear option" — a filibuster-free vote — to get the job done.

By the way, Mexico, which frequently criticizes the U.S. for its "harsh" immigration policies, is far harder on Latin American immigrants than the U.S. would ever dream of being. Illegal immigrants who enter Mexico are immediately apprehended, jailed and summarily sent home. Their southern border is secure.

That's why it's curious to read a Reuters dispatch that notes "Local (Mexican) officials have offered lodging in town squares and empty warehouses or arranged transport for the migrants...But the help may not be entirely altruistic. 'The authorities want us to leave their cities,' said Rodrigo Abeha, an organizer from Pueblo Sin Fronteras. 'They've been helping us, in part to speed the massive group out of their jurisdictions.' "

That certainly sounds plausible. But so does the idea that Mexico's federal government, which loathes Trump, wants to create chaos on the border to force his hand. It's really perfect, since it isn't Mexicans this time who are crossing but people from other Central American countries. Mexican officials can just shrug and say, "It's not our fault." But it is.

Mexico isn't just mad at Trump. It's also just kicked off its once every six years presidential election. Right out of the gate, leftist former Mexico City Mayor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador has an 18-point lead over his nearest rivals. The candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, sits in third place — a dismal showing for the party that literally built modern Mexico, for good or ill.

"A Lopez Obrador victory could usher in a Mexican government less accommodating toward the United States, where President Donald Trump has stoked trade tensions with Mexico and aggressively moved to curb immigration," [2]Reuters wrote.

Is this a move by Mexico's President Enrique Peña Nieto to politically outflank Lopez Obrador by [3]moving to his left on immigration to give the PRI candidate a boost, while also sticking a thumb, metaphorically speaking, in Donald Trump's eye?

Peña Nieto is known to despise Trump, even [4]canceling an official White House visit in February because Trump refused to back down on his demand that Mexico pay for the border wall. Is putting out the welcome mat for the Pueblos Sin Fronteras Pena Nieto's revenge?

If so, it's awfully foolish and awfully petty. He will hand the next president of Mexico, whoever he is, a deeply damaged relationship with the United States. Mexico has many problems, and needs U.S. help to solve them.

Meanwhile, the Central Americans have demands, including that the U.S. "respect our rights as refugees and our right to dignified work to be able to support our families." And, of course, they want the U.S. to "[5]open the borders to us because we are as much citizens as the people of the countries where we are and/or travel."

Yes, they're that divorced from reality.

Because Trump isn't about to let the Central American throng cross the border, and he'll have support from average Americans. It's possible he'll even deploy troops. Will the "refugees" instigate a violent confrontation? We wouldn't put it past the leftist leaders of this political caravan. The left has a rich history of sacrificing the very people it pretends to help on the altar of socialist ideals. What better way to win the immigration debate than to have a few martyrs?

In the meantime, Trump tweeted out: "DACA is dead because the Democrats didn't care or act, and now everyone wants to get onto the DACA bandwagon ... No longer works. Must build Wall and secure our borders with proper border legislation. Democrats want No Borders, hence drugs and crime!" He's [6]right: The Democrats pretended to be all in for the "dreamers," but when it came to cutting a deal with Trump, they refused.

This is a reminder for all those who don't know: Nations that don't control their borders cease to exist. Their laws no longer mean anything. Democracy ceases to function. It's a constant lesson from history, one the U.S. would be wise to heed.

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You Can Now Run Linux on Sony's PlayStation 4 (4.55) (2018-10-26 22:07)

If you ever dreamed of running a Linux-based operating system on your Sony PlayStation 4 gaming console with firmware 4.55, it looks like it's now finally possible thanks to the hard work of a few skilled developers.

Developer Valentin Breiz recently updated his [1]PS4 Linux Loader, a simple payload tool designed with a single goal in mind, to let you run Linux on your Sony PlayStation 4 gaming console, to support some PlayStation 4 models running firmware 4.55.

This is possible thanks to [2]IDC's kernel exploit for firmware 4.05, which has now been updated for firmware 4.55 too. However, for now it looks like running Linux on PlayStation 4 only works with some PS4 models having a FAT filesystem.

The compatible PlayStation 4 models are CUH-1102A, CUH-1115A, and CUH-1116A with a FAT file system and firmware 4.05 or 4.55, but support for models CUH-1216, CUH-1216A, CUH-1216B, and CUH-1208B is in the works too.

"Here's how to run Linux on your PlayStation 4"

If you have one of the PlayStation 4 "FAT" models mentioned above running firmware 4.55 or 4.05, you can try to run a GNU/Linux distro by downloading the bzImage and initramfs.cpio.gz files from [3]here and put them on a USB flash drive formatted as FAT32.

Put the USB stick containing the bzImage and initramfs.cpio.gz files in any of PlayStation 4's USB ports and then point the built-in web browser to [4]<http://darbness.com/ps4> to send the payload using netcat, or use Valentin Breiz's [5]PS4 Payload Sender tool.

More details can be found on [6]GitHub, where the developer notes the fact that he's currently working on porting the MN864729 transmitter in Linux to add video output support for newer PlayStation 4 models.

We can't confirm you'll have a full-featured GNU/Linux experience on your PlayStation 4, but you can try it yourself. Let us know if it actually worked for you, but keep in mind that, for now, it doesn't look like you'll be able to install a Linux distro on your PlayStation 4.

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Best videogames of 2018 (2018-10-28 14:25)

[1]



1 God of War

Screw Fortnite, this is the real deal. – **psiddy42**+44

Screw all the games here, This and Spiderman are some of the best games – **B1ueNew**+3

I just finished playing it, and it has the potential to make my #1 game of the year on my remix. This is a monstrous and action-packed game with and fantastic story and some of the most incredible combat sequences I've witnessed.
– **Mcgillacuddy**+10

Extremely great story, great soundtrack, and overall pretty enjoyable+9

amazing!new

[2]V 56 Comments VoteE



2 Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

Way better than Fortnite – **AliciaMae**+65

Yes this is superior to fortnite and it hasn't even come out yet. How do I know this? Because Fortnite is riddled with 12 year old squeakers who masturbate to Ali-A.+27

Smash is filled with a fanbase complaining about a purple luigi clone that looks like hitler not being in the game – **B1ueNew**+13

Screw Fortnite I can't wait for the next smash game I played brawl and loved the story this is gonna be good for me this game is the reason I want a switch right now and mario tennis aces.+16

Best Smash game ever, it is and will be amazing. No other game really stands a chance against Nintendo's roster. It will compete wellnew

[3]V 139 Comments VoteE



3 Marvel's Spider-Man

Top 5? Yes indeed it deserves to be this high, but red dead 2 and smash aren't out yet, at least I'm voting for a game that is out – **B1ueNew**+6

This game has a great storyline, it did a well job. Best Spider-Man game and best game of 2018. This should be number 1. – **asantalo**+1

THIS GAME IS THE BEST.+11

This game releases months from now, it could be complete trash for all you know! – **Chucklebunny**+2

Spider man Spider-Man best game in the world #Spidermanisbacknew

[4]V 31 Comments VoteE



4 Far Cry 5

This game is way better than Fortnite, everyone should know that. YOU CAN TAME ANIMALS.+18

Hey. Whoever said, YOU CAN TAME ANIMALS. By the way you can do that in Minecraft. MINECRAFT! – **KingColeB**+5

Remains to be quite similar to two of its predecessors, but its heart still doesn't lose steam as this series remains to be a good time for fans and first-timers, especially in online co-op. – **Mcgillacuddy**+5

This is what america looks like oh yeah MERICA!new

[5]V 17 Comments VoteE



5 Red Dead Redemption 2

Only 4 days left to release! I bet this game start a large revolution in gaming industry! Still not released but easily I can say it become one of the the best games of the history

Red Dead Redemption was a great video game. Let's hope that this game isn't disappointing. – **50**+1

Hasn't come out yet, but when it does, its gonna break some records+1

Almost out! – **Criznew**

[6]V 13 Comments VoteE



6 **Fortnite**

Fortnite isn't necessarily a terrible game, but it shouldn't be this high up. It is highly overrated and is riddled with 12 year olds. These kids will send you death threats if you say anything bad about the game, and they will continuously bash PUBG despite not playing the game. The comments on this entry just shows how rabid these Fortnite fanboys are.

Edit: Thankfully God of War topped this generic game. However #2 is still too high. Bring it down to the bottom 20.

Edit 2: YES! Far Cry 5 surpassed Fortnite! Drag it down further!

Edit 3: Wow, 6th place. 14 more places to go. – **Not _A _Weeaboo**+133

Yes, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate was announced, so there COULD be a 2018 game better than Fortnite. Or maybe there is NO SUCH thing as the "best game of 2018". Besides, Fortnite is a 2017 GAME, it became popular in 2018. – **TheYoshiPyro64**+13

Not just the most overrated game of 2018, but maybe the decade. – **Cyri**+25

I personally think Black Ops 4, Spider-Man and Smash Ultimate are more overrated – **B1ueNew**+1

Battle royale is so much fun, and its free, not much more to say+22

How's this game fun? It's just a multiplayer Battle Royale game, and that's all it will ever be. – **IceFoxPlayz**+1

It is the best game ever no questions asked.new

[7]V 265 Comments VoteE



7 **Detroit: Become Human**

Finishing the game I can truly say that this is among one of my most favorite games of all time. It's unique, charming, emotional, and diverse. The characters each have a certain tone to their storylines and playing with them will get you to grow with at least one character. If you finish with one bad ending it can hit you in the feels pretty hard (as I did

with Kara) and finishing the game leaves you wanting more. The most interesting thing about the game is that each choice you make leads you to a different path and gives the game a significant amount of replay value for a single player game. It may have its minor plot holes, but it doesn't stop it from being the masterpiece it is. Very good game from Quantic Dream. The effort wasn't wasted and those years of development were worth it.+7

I finished the game and it was one of the most unique gaming experiences I've ever had. The characters, the story, the emotions, the choices, flowcharts and everything else in it dragged me into the game. I grew with the characters a lot and boy, just one bad ending from one character can hit you hard.+2

Every single choice you made leads to a different path. Even the smallest details will be affected. Powerful message, great story and such loveable characters. 11/10 would recommend

Brilliant game with a lot of replay value.new

[8]V 27 Comments VoteE



8 Dragon Ball FighterZ

For one who loves the Dragon Ball series and has played nearly every of its games, this one stands out as exceptional. Screw God of War and (especially) screw Fortnite, this game is the game of the year. A beautiful art style, fast-paced gameplay, a balanced roster, simple yet strategic gameplay and a actually great story mode. This is everything you could wish for in a fighting game, plus its Dragon Ball! Is there anything bad that's come out of the series (apart from the Golden Frieza saga and Gotenks.)+1

The year has just begun so I'll vote for something that actually has come out. This game is marvelous, one of the best dragon ball games and actually one of the fighting game I've ever played. The story is something new with correct tone coming from the anime. Gameplay is fantastic and battles seem exactly like the anime. The art design and graphics are marvelous and you get invested. Gameplay is easy to learn and also the process is very fast. There are many of options or playable modes to get invested. Every single character is fantastic (yes, even Yamcha) and everything is balanced. My only problem with that is that the character roster is very disappointing (in my opinion). Another problem is that other characters and music will be paid dlc! That's abusive actually and it makes me think that in the future for 60 bucks we will only have the right to access to a game but that the menu, the music, the dialogues and practically everything will have to be paid separately. Nevertheless ...[9]more - **Ale99**+2

It's Dragon ball, there's not much to say...the mechanics are excellent, gameplay is easy for newcomers, graphics were perfectly molded to the game, it's like watching an episode.

Finally a Dragon Ball fighting game that worth every penny.+1

If I get an xbox one, this game will be the one I'm hunting for!new

[10]V 10 Comments VoteE



9 Kirby Star Allies

BRING THIS GAME TO #1!

I finally got a Kirby game and this was my first one! I was absolutely blown away by the graphics compared to other Kirby games I've seen people play. They brought back the helper system, which I liked. So yeah I haven't finished it yet but I already love it! – **Ravenfang**+6

This game is so excellent. Excellent story, excellent visuals, game play was good. Why is this game so underrated? It's really good and way better than a stupid game called Fortnite.+3

Kirby is one of my favorite video game characters of all time. This game is very fun and not so competitive like Fortnite – **KingSlayer93316**+5

This game is satisfaction, beating void soul first time in soul melter MMM! Yes.new

[11]V 14 Comments VoteE



10 A Way Out

The whole idea of a two player game where you can see the other person's screen was amazing in itself. The game's storyline far surpassed most game's I've seen this year. The ending messed with me more than most other games, only surpassed by The Last Of Us. I was fully in crying two different times during the ending.

Spoilers Ahead: When Vincent still grabbed Leo's hand when he was dying, though they were fighting just moments earlier, I was tearing up. But when Alex screamed "Mom", the tears came.

If you choose to kill Vincent, when Vincent hands Leo the letter, I almost cried. But when Leo rings the doorbell and drops off the letter and Carol reads it, I started crying. – **SamiBoggs**+3

This is by far the best game of 2018, the story is so touching, I love the idea of bringing a 2 player campaign which makes this game very iconic, and "Spoiler alert" when Leo dies if you choose leo dying, the part where Alex confused about what's happening and screaming "Mom" makes my cry a lot, in my opinion 9.5/10

From what I've played so far, I find it a fun, good game in general that is further improved by the stupid stuff tat you can do throughout. – **kempokid**

Its must be 2nd – **baynaanew**

[12]V 6 Comments VoteE

The Newcomers



? F1 2018

VoteE



? Hitman 2

VoteE

The Contenders



11 Spyro Reignited Trilogy

Looking forward to this+11

Another month to go!

CAN'T WAIT

VoteE



12 Forza Horizon 4

Haven't seen anything aside from the trailer and the demo, but this is already shaping up to be the greatest open-world racing game of all time+5

766

It's a bit similar to its previous game as far as gameplay but somehow I still got hooked to it. Maybe it's the new setting which is full of life and beauty and, in my opinion, looks even more gorgeous than FH3, especially considering the seasonal change. – **Mcgillacuddy**

Hell yeah, I'm stoked – **Gypsy+3**

I love Forza and this game is awesome especially on xbox one x – **HaloFanboynew**

[13]V 2 Comments VoteE



13 **Fallout 76**

Looking forward to this! All the Fallout games are good.+2

The Fallout Franchise is an amazing franchise, and I am very excited for this game.

Country roads, take me home, to the place, I belong (#1 on this list) – **Narek009**

The holidays are coming up, I'm getting this game. finally, fallout with multiplayer.new

[14]V 7 Comments VoteE



14 **Celeste**

One of the greatest games I've ever played. Beautiful soundtrack, precise controls, crystal clear graphics, and a touching story.

It should be number 1 it's the best game of 2018, the story is such a masterpiece, plus it has the best soundtrack I've heard in years

Probably the best indie game I've ever played.

One of my favourite games EVER. amazing soundtrack, emotional story and perfect level design makes this the greatest game of 2018new

[15]V 6 Comments VoteE



15 Mega Man 11

Coincidentally it's rank 11 on this list! – **SachiyoHasegawa**+1

The little Blue Bomber is back. – **Drawbox**+1

It looks like a cool game. – **B1ueNew**+1

Finally a new Mega Man game that isn't shovelware – **hugh201new**

VoteE



16 Sonic Mania Plus

Thank GOD this game was rereleased, so I can gush all over this game. It looks beautiful, even though it uses sprites, it's fast paced, takes the best parts of previous games and throws out the negatives, bosses are actually quite good, plenty of replay, and unlike a certain BR game that came out in 2017, stuff actually happens!+3

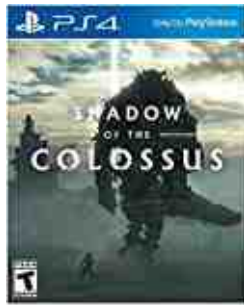
Any Sonic game is automatically the best game of the year. And I don't care what people say about Sonic Forces, that was the first Sonic game I actually played and its AWESOME! Sonic Mania is the second Sonic game I played and I absolutely LOVED IT SO MUCH! – **ShadowDaHedgehog**+3

"Any Sonic game" my ass. Not saying that I hate Sonic. I actually love him but this series has had a myriad of bad releases. You seriously can't tell me that Sonic 06 was good – **Mcgillacuddy**+1

This would've been the game I voted for, but it is more of a 2017 game to me. All the zones are fun, encore mode plays nicely, Ray and Mighty fit in well and are fun to play as, and the 1.04 patch has zone transitions that were missing in the original game! This game is perfect to me, I don't care what anyone else says. – **MegaSceptile17**

I loved all sonic games but this is the best
One!new

[16]V 7 Comments VoteE



17 **Shadow of the Colossus** VoteE

18 **Bloodstained: Curse of the Moon**

Holy crap, this game's like Castlevania 3 on steroids. Seeing as I love that game, I've been having a blast with this one. If this is what we're getting as a sort of teaser, then I can't wait for Ritual of the Night. – **Zach808**

VoteE



19 **Monster Hunter: World**

NEEDS TO BE VOTED MORE! This game has the best graphics, the monsters itself just create the entire excitement of the game. So many weapons and armor to choose from (I prefer light b. gun). It has a realistic feel that just makes you feel as if you were in the game. This game had so much work and effort put in it. – **RandomGenius**

Wait only at 13 under fortnite witch isn't even a good game this is way better than anything fortnite has to offer – **Dvafan2**

PubG is better+3

Its only so far down in this list, because they don't know how to play it or have a really bad Pcnew

[17]V 5 Comments VoteE



20 **The Last of Us Part II**

Not confirmed for 2018. – **Extractinator04**+3

This is definitely not coming out this year, get it off of here. – **MetalFoREVer1228**+1

I hope it surpasses Fortnite and Super Smash bros ultimate. People have been waiting for this game for so damn long.

- **Not _A _Weeaboo**+2

Hoping for this to be greater than the first one,even better!new

VoteE



21 **Doom Eternal**

This game most likely isn't coming out this year, so why is it here? - **MetalFoREVer1228**

Dominate the underworld with a really big gun

"i'm here to chew gum and kick ass"

"Badass game with a Badass character. Things that Fortnite doesn't have.new

[18]V 3 Comments VoteE



22 **WarioWare Gold**

In my opinion, this is probably the best game out of the whole WarioWare series. - **FloppyMink**+1

Played the demo and it's good! I want to play the full thing. - **B1ueNew**

This game is lower than Fortnite, Kirby Star Allies, Baldi, Lego games, and Mario Tennis?

Come on! This game is better than all of them! - **Drawbox**+2

DCfnaf, you there? - **Not _A _Weeaboo**new

[19]V 1 Comment VoteE



23 **Super Mario Party**

So we are October 5 today and this game just came out, I didn't buy it but I know it brings back the same formula as the original Mario Party games, no cars, just real boards. Plus you can play mini-games online with other people! Surely it's great and it should be in the top 15. – **MaxPap**+1

I'm way more hyped for this than Smash – **darthvadern**+1

Super Mario Party is awesome!

The only R E A L mario party game in this yearnew

VoteE

24 **Bloodstained: Ritual of the Night**

Copy of Castlevania: Symohony of the Night but 3D

VoteE

25 **Just Cause 4**

Hopefully it's more like Just Cause 2 than Just Cause 3. Just Cause 4 has different biomes like Just Cause 2, and hopefully they'll get rid of the boring challenges required for equipment upgrades, and the ridiculous load times that were in Just Cause 3.+2

Not out yet, but the hype is real. – **MrCoolC**+3

yes

VoteE



26 **Ni No Kuni II: Revenant Kingdom**

This is a really cute, fun game.

VoteE

27 **WWE 2K19**

The 2k showcase mode is finally coming back! – **MrCoolC**

Really good graphics

And I just got it. – **MrCoolC**

With AJ as champion a Daniel Bryan showcase with Velocity in pumped – **hugh201**new

[20]V 2 Comments VoteE



28 Sea of Thieves

It is AWESOME you go around on your pirate boat and dig up treasure a+1

Most underrated game of all time. I'll remember this as one of the best games I've ever played.

This game is so fun but it is not for everyone and still has a lot of room for improvement. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and feel like I have gotten my money's worth out of it but that is just for me. Make sure to play with at least one other person when you are playing because otherwise you aren't getting the full experience of the game. Overall it is a very good game although does feel a little content empty sometimes.+1

VoteE



29 Assassin's Creed Rogue Remastered

cool+1

Remastered game for PS4 and Xbox One that originally came out on PS3 and Xbox 360 in 2014 around the same time as Assassin's Creed Unity for the former two. – **POWERStarz2004**

VoteE

30 Lego the Incredibles

lol+2

VoteE

31 Blackroom VoteE



32 Donkey Kong Country Tropical Freeze

I don't think this was released in 2018, unless you're talking about the Switch version.

But seriously, I suggest someone puts this on "Best Video Games of 2014" – **AlexImmortal420**

NEw fUnkY mODE – **Alapisboy+1**

VoteE



33 **Metroid Prime 4**

No way this comes out in 2018. – **cringebinge+5**

It keeps getting delayed so no it's not a 2018 game. – **Extractinator04+1**

Pretty sure its coming out 2020 – **Himalayansalt+1**

1. this game is gonna suck 2. it got delayednew

[21]V 2 Comments VoteE



34 **Metro: Exodus**

The trailer looked amazing, hope the game is even better. – **Not_A_Weeaboo+2**

VoteE



35 **Mario Tennis Aces**

This game is actually really good! Even though it is dedicated for multiplayer, it has a bunch of single player modes, the best being Adventure Mode. Move this game to number 2 because Fortnite is too stupid and overrated.+3

This actually looks like a real Mario sports game. Unlike Ultra Smash – **Randomator+1**

It's amazing, not the best mario switch game, but certainly close – **darthvadern+1**

Ok I am going to do a good and bad review.

1. Mario Tennis Aces

I have never played this game but I have heard that it is the best tennis game to date and after seeing youtubers play it. I agree this looks decent. I have to admit I normally don't like tennis games but this looks alright. Adventure mode looks fun but it is also good you can do free play and other things outside the game like playing with real people from around the world. If I get this game,I will edit this and add more detail

2.Fornite

Don't get me started on this stupid,overrated game that doesn't even look fun. All I hear is Fornite this and Fornite that. Look at these new skins. The only thing I like about this game is the dances. The weapons,skins and everything else looks rubbish. I don't who thought of this game because whoever did was stupid. The annoying thing is in my maths class (Last year) they always talked about have you seen the new skin or weapon that is coming out or how many ...[22]morenew

[23]V 1 Comment VoteE



36 Kingdom Hearts III

It's the best game in the world I can't wait till its released+1

Delayed - Dvafan2+4

VoteE

37 Consortium: The Tower VoteE



38 Nintendo Labo

This just got nominated as THE TOYS /GAME TOYS OF THE YEAR 2018 YAY LONG LIVE NINTENDO HAHA

VoteE

39 Subnautica

Footnote is better than call of duty

It's EPIC! (Fortnite sucks!)+2

This needs to go up to the top 5 places this is one of best games I've ever played the graphics the gameplay it's just so good and what's even better It's an a survival game too so don't be an idiot who's playing fortnite go to steam and buy this master piece fortnite just SUCKS don't waste your time on fortnite

VoteE



40 **Kingdom Come: Deliverance** VoteE

41 **Baldi's Basics in Education and Learning**

It's just your run of the mill horror game that gets really popular for some reason. – **Extractinator04**+15

School with meth+6

This game should have been better if its made for older audiences

The best game in the world with considerable difficulty – **DeadRisingPronew**

[24]V 15 Comments VoteE



42 **Assassin's Creed Odyssey**

Better than reignite and pub g once you get in to it

VoteE



43 **Yoshi (Nintendo Switch)**

It's delayed to 2019 and now known as Yoshi's Crafted World, I am so hyped for this, I loved Yoshi's Woolly World so much! And this looks like a worthy sequel to it! – **darthvadern**+2

At this point it could be called Yoshi's felt world – **TealBoyxx**+3

Delayed to 2019. – **Extractinator04**+7

VoteE



44 **FIFA 19**

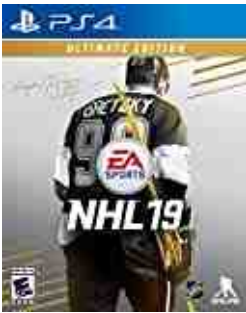
Messi look great in this game+2

Messi looks beautiful+2

Best game ever after playing for the first time it got to addicting

Wasn't Messi already featured in a FIFA game in the past? - **Not _A _Weeaboonew**

VoteE



45 **NHL 19**

VoteE



46 **Super Smash Bros for Switch**

No waluigi = not a good game - **Dvafan2+1**

No Bluster Kong = NOT A GOOD GAME - **DapperPickle+4**

This didn't come out yet, but I can guarantee that it will be better than Fortnite - **KingSlayer93316+10**

I love your videogame with fighting. I really love adventure mode. I play this at my neighbors house. new

[25]V 1 Comment VoteE

47 **Ultimate Custom Night**

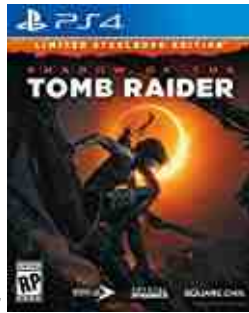
Don't know, bros but roblox is for brats - **Penguino+2**

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Beautifully designed, with an intricate, tense atmosphere and fun and enthralling gameplay mechanics, this game will expand Lara Croft's story on a much more bigger, mature scale

Lara will be so badass after this game ends – **Enmanu16**

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999: Nine Hours, Nine Persons, Nine Doors Aksys Games 2010 Puzzle

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Action Replay Max For PSP Datel 2005 Accessory

Advanced Busterhawk Gleylancer Masaya 1992 Shooter

AeroWings 2: Airstrike Crave Entertainment 2000 Simulator

After Burner II Sega 1990 Classic Shooter

After Burner III Sega 1993 Simulator

Airforce Delta Konami 1999 Simulator

Akai Katana Rising Star Games 2012 Shooter

Aladdin, Disney's Sega 1993 Action/Adventure

Aladdin, Disney's Capcom 1993 Platformer

Albert Odyssey: Legend of Eldean Working Designs 1997 RPG

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Alpha Centauri, Sid Meier's Electronic Arts 1999 Strategy

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Angry Birds Chillingo 2011 Puzzle

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Arc Rise Fantasia Ignition Entertainment 2010 RPG

Arc the Lad Collection Working Designs 2002 RPG

Arc the Lad: Twilight of the Spirits SCEA 2003 RPG

Arcana Heart Atlus 2008 Fighting

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Art of Fighting Takara 1993 Fighting

Art of Fighting Anthology Crave 2007 Fighting

Assassin's Creed Ubisoft 2007 Action/Adventure

Assassin's Creed II Ubisoft 2009 Action/Adventure

Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag Ubisoft 2013 Action/Adventure

Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag Ubisoft 2013 Action/Adventure

Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood Ubisoft 2010 Action/Adventure

Assassin's Creed: Unity Ubisoft 2014 Action/Adventure

Astral Sega 1995 Action/Adventure

Asterbreed Limited Run Games 2017 Shooter

Atelier Ayesha: The Alchemist of Dusk Tecmo Koei 2013 RPG

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Atelier Iris 2: The Azoth of Destiny NIS America 2006 RPG

Atelier Iris 3: Grand Phantasm NIS America 2007 RPG

Atelier Iris: Eternal Mana NIS America 2005 RPG

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Atelier Meruru: The Apprentice of Arland NISA 2012 RPG

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Atelier Shallie: Alchemists of the Dusk Sea [Collector's Edition] Tecmo Koei 2015 RPG

Atelier Sophie: The Alchemist of the Mysterious Book Tecmo Koei 2016 RPG

Atelier Totori: The Adventurer Of Arland NIS America 2011 RPG

Awakened Fate Ultimatum, The NIS America 2015 RPG

Axelay Konami 1992 Shooter

Baldur's Gate Interplay 1998 RPG

Baldur's Gate II: Shadows of Amn [Collector's Edition] Interplay 2000 RPG

Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance Interplay 2002 RPG

Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance II Vivendi Games 2004 RPG

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Bangai-O Conspiracy Entertainment 2001 Shooter

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Banjo-Kazooie Nintendo 1998 Platformer

Banjo-Kazooie: Nuts & Bolts Microsoft 2008 Action/Adventure

Banjo-Tooie Nintendo 2000 Platformer

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Batman: Arkham Asylum Eidos Interactive 2009 Action/Adventure

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Batsugun Banpresto 1996 Shooter

Battle Garegga Electronic Arts 1998 Shooter

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Battlefield 2 Electronic Arts 2005 Shooter

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BlazBlue: Chronophantasma Extend Aksys Games 2015 Fighting

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Blazblue: Cross Tag Battle Arc System Works 2018 Fighting

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Bloodborne [Collector's Edition] Sony Computer Entertainment 2015 Action/Adventure

Bomberman 64 Nintendo 1997 Action/Adventure

Bomberman 64: The Second Attack! Vatical Entertainment 2000 Action/Adventure

Bomberman Generation Majesco 2002 Action/Adventure

Bomberman Hero Nintendo 1998 Platformer

Bomberman Jetters Majesco 2004 Puzzle

Bomberman Land Touch! Atlus 2006 Puzzle

Border Down G.Rev 2003 Shooter

Borderlands 2K Games 2009 RPG

Borderlands 2 2K Games 2012 RPG

Brave Fencer Musashi Squaresoft 1998 RPG

Bravely Default Nintendo / Square Enix 2014 RPG

Bravely Second: End Layer Nintendo / Square Enix 2016 RPG

Breath of Fire Squaresoft 1994 RPG

Breath of Fire II Capcom 1995 RPG

Breath Of Fire III Capcom 1997 RPG

Breath of Fire IV Capcom 2000 RPG

Breath of Fire: Dragon Quarter Capcom 2003 RPG

Burnout 3: Takedown Electronic Arts 2004 Racing

Burnout Paradise Electronic Arts 2008 Racing

Caladrius Blaze H2 Interactive Co., Ltd. 2016 Shooter

Caladrius Blaze [Limited Edition] Moss 2014 Shooter

Call of Duty 2 Activision 2005 Shooter

Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare Activision 2007 Shooter

Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare [Atlas Limited Edition] Activision 2014 Shooter

Call of Duty: Black Ops Activision 2010 Shooter

Call of Duty: Black Ops II Activision 2012 Shooter

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Call of Duty: Ghosts Activision 2013 Shooter

Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare [Legacy Edition] Activision 2016 Shooter

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 Activision 2009 Shooter

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 Activision 2011 Shooter

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Capcom vs. SNK Capcom 2000 Fighting

Capcom vs. SNK 2 EO Capcom 2002 Fighting

Capcom vs. SNK 2: Mark of the Millenium Capcom 2001 Fighting

Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker Nintendo 2014 Puzzle

Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker Nintendo 2018 Action

Castle of Illusion Starring Mickey Mouse Sega 1990 Action/Adventure

Castle of Shikigami III Aksys Games 2008 Shooter

Castle Shikigami II: War of the Worlds Play It 2005 Shooter

Castlevania Konami 1999 Action/Adventure

Castlevania [5 Screw] Konami 1987 Platformer

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Castlevania Dracula X Konami 1995 Platformer

Castlevania II: Simon's Quest [Oval Seal] Konami 1989 Action/Adventure

Castlevania III: Dracula's Curse Konami 1990 Platformer

Castlevania: Bloodlines Konami 1994 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Circle of the Moon Konami 2001 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Dawn of Sorrow Konami 2005 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Harmony of Dissonance Konami 2002 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Lament of Innocence Konami 2003 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Lords of Shadow Konami 2010 Action/Adventure

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Castlevania: Order Of Ecclesia Konami 2008 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Portrait of Ruin Konami 2006 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: Symphony of the Night Konami 1997 Action/Adventure

Castlevania: The Dracula X Chronicles Konami 2007 Action/Adventure

Catherine Atlus 2011 Action/Adventure

Chopper Attack Midway 1998 Simulator

Chrono Cross Square Electronic Arts 2000 RPG

Chrono Trigger Squaresoft 1995 RPG

Chrono Trigger Square Enix 2008 RPG

Civilization V, Sid Meier's 2K Games 2008 Strategy

Code of Princess [CD & Artbook] Atlus 2012 RPG

Colin McRae Rally 04 Codemasters 2003 Racing

Colony Wars Psygnosis 1997 Action/Adventure

Colony Wars: Vengeance Psygnosis 1998 Shooter

Condemned: Criminal Origins Sega 2005 Action/Adventure

Conker's Bad Fur Day Rareware 2001 Platformer

Conker: Live & Reloaded Microsoft 2005 Platformer

Contra 4 Konami 2007 Classic Shooter

Contra III: The Alien Wars Konami 1992 Action/Adventure

Contra Shattered Soldier Konami 2002 Action

Contra: Hard Corps Konami 1994 Action/Adventure

Crash Bandicoot 2: Cortex Strikes Back Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 1997 Action/Adventure

Crash Bandicoot [Greatest Hits] Sony 1997 Action/Adventure

Crash Bandicoot N.Sane Trilogy Activision 2017 Action/Adventure

Crash Bandicoot Warped Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 1998 Action/Adventure

Crash Twinsanity Vivendi Universal Games 2004 Action/Adventure

Crazy Taxi Sega 2000 Racing

Crazy Taxi 2 Sega 2001 Racing

Crimson Gem Saga Atlus 2009 RPG

Crimson Sea Koei 2002 Action/Adventure

Crimson Sea 2 Koei 2004 Action/Adventure

Crimson Skies: High Road to Revenge Microsoft Game Studios 2003 Action/Adventure

Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII Square Enix 2008 RPG

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Cruis'n USA Nintendo 1996 Racing

Cruis'n World Nintendo 1998 Racing

Crysis EA Games 2007 Shooter

Crysis 2 EA 2011 Shooter

Crysis 2 [Limited Edition] Electronic Arts 2011 Shooter

Crysis Warhead Electronic Arts 2008 Shooter

Curse of Monkey Island, The LucasArts 1997 Action/Adventure

Danganronpa 1.2 Reload NIS America 2017 Compilation

Danganronpa 2: Goodbye Despair NIS America 2014 Action/Adventure

DanganRonpa: Trigger Happy Havoc NIS America 2014 Action/Adventure

Darius Burst: Chronicle Saviours CS Limited Run Games 2017 Shooter

Darius Gaiden Acclaim 1996 Shooter

Dark Cloud Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2001 RPG

Dark Cloud 2 Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2003 RPG

Dark Souls Bandai 2011 RPG

Daxter Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2006 Action/Adventure

Daytona USA Sega 2001 Racing

Daytona USA: Championship Circuit Edition [Net Link Edition] Sega 1996 Racing

de Blob THQ 2008 Action/Adventure

Dead or Alive 2 Tecmo 2000 Fighting

Dead or Alive 3 Microsoft Game Studios 2001 Fighting

Dead or Alive 4 Tecmo 2005 Fighting

Dead or Alive 5 Ultimate Tecmo Koei 2013 Fighting

Dead or Alive 5: Last Round Tecmo Koei 2015 Fighting

Dead or Alive Ultimate [Double Disc Collectors Edition] Tecmo 2004 Fighting

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Dead Rising Capcom 2006 Action/Adventure

Dead Space Electronic Arts 2008 Action/Adventure

Dead Space 2 [Limited Edition] Electronic Arts 2011 Action/Adventure

Deathsmiles [Limited Edition] Aksys Games 2010 Shooter

Demon Gaze [Limited Edition] NIS America 2014 RPG

Demon Gaze II NIS America 2017 RPG

Demon's Crest Capcom 1994 Action/Adventure

Demon's Souls [Deluxe Edition] Atlus 2009 RPG

Desert Strike: Return to the Gulf Electronic Arts 1992 Shooter

Destiny Activision 2014 Shooter

Destiny 2 [Limited Edition] Activision 2017 Shooter

Deus Ex Eidos Interactive 2000 Shooter

Deus Ex: Human Revolution Square Enix 2011 Action/Adventure

Deus Ex: Invisible War Eidos 2003 RPG

Devil May Cry 3: Dante's Awakening Capcom 2005 Action/Adventure

Devil May Cry 4 Capcom 2008 Action/Adventure

Diablo Blizzard Entertainment 1998 RPG

Diablo Electronic Arts 1998 RPG

Diablo Battle Chest Blizzard 2003 RPG

Diablo II: Lord of Destruction Blizzard 2001 RPG

Diablo III Blizzard Entertainment 2013 Action/Adventure

Diablo III [Collector's Edition] Blizzard Entertainment 2012 Action/Adventure

Diablo III: Ultimate Evil Edition Blizzard Entertainment 2014 RPG

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Diddy Kong Racing Nintendo 1997 Racing

Diddy Kong Racing DS Nintendo 2007 Racing

Dino Crisis Capcom 1999 Action/Adventure

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Disgaea 2: Cursed Memories NIS America 2006 RPG

Disgaea 2: Dark Hero Days NIS America 2009 RPG

Disgaea 3: Absence of Detention NIS America 2012 RPG

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Disgaea 4: A Promise Unforgotten NIS America 2011 Strategy

Disgaea 5 Complete NIS America 2017 RPG

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Disgaea D2: A Brighter Darkness NIS America 2013 RPG

Disgaea DS NIS America 2008 RPG

Disgaea: Afternoon of Darkness NIS America 2007 RPG

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DoDonPachi Atlus 1997 Shooter

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Donkey Kong 64 Nintendo 1999 Platformer

Donkey Kong Classics [Oval Seal] Nintendo 1989 Platformer

Donkey Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest Nintendo 1995 Platformer

Donkey Kong Country 3: Dixie Kong's Double Trouble Nintendo 1996 Platformer

Donkey Kong Country [Made in Mexico] Nintendo 1994 Platformer

Donkey Kong Country Returns Nintendo 2010 Platformer

Donkey Kong Country Returns 3D Nintendo 2013 Platformer

Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze Nintendo 2018 Platformer

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DonPachi Atlus 1996 Shooter

Doom Bethesda Softworks / Nintendo 2017 Shooter

Doom Bethesda 2016 Shooter

Doom 3 Activision 2005 Shooter

Doom 3 Activision 2004 Shooter

Doom 3: BFG Edition Bethesda 2012 Shooter

Doom 64 Midway 1997 Shooter

Dragon Age: Inquisition Electronic Arts 2014 RPG

Dragon Age: Origins [Collector's Edition] EA 2009 RPG

Dragon Ball FighterZ [Day One Edition] BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment 2018 Fighting

Dragon Ball: XenoVerse Bandai Namco Games 2015 Fighting

Dragon Ball: XenoVerse 2 [Collector's Edition] Bandai Namco Entertainment 2016 Fighting

Dragon Force Working Designs 1996 RPG

Dragon Quest Builders [Day One Edition] Square Enix 2016 RPG

Dragon Quest Heroes: The World Tree's Woe and the Blight Below [Slime Collector's Edition] Square-Enix 2015
Action/Adventure

Dragon Quest IV: Chapters of the Chosen Square Enix 2008 RPG

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Dreamcast RF Switch [Official Sega] Sega 1999 Cables

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Dungeon Keeper Electronic Arts 1997 Strategy

Dungeon Keeper 2 Electronic Arts 1999 Strategy

Dungeon Siege Microsoft 2002 RPG

Dungeon Siege II Microsoft 2005 Action/Adventure

EarthBound Nintendo 1995 RPG

Earthworm Jim Playmates Interactive Entertainment 1994 Action

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Ecco the Dolphin Sega 1992 Action/Adventure

Ecco the Dolphin: Defender of the Future Sega 2000 Action/Adventure

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Elemental Gearbolt [Black Armor] Working Designs 1998 Shooter

Elemental Master Renovation 1993 Shooter

Eliminate Down Soft Vision International 1993 Shooter

Enslaved: Odyssey to the West Namco Bandai 2010 Action/Adventure

Espgaluda Arika 2004 Shooter

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Eternal Darkness: Sanity's Requiem Nintendo 2002 Action/Adventure

Eternal Sonata Namco Bandai Games America 2007 RPG

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Etrian Odyssey 2 Untold: The Fafnir Knight Atlus 2015 RPG

Etrian Odyssey IV: Legends of the Titan Atlus 2013 RPG

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Excitebike 64 Nintendo 2000 Racing

Extreme-G Acclaim 1997 Racing

Extreme-G 3 Acclaim 2001 Racing

Extreme-G XG2 Acclaim 1998 Racing

F-Zero Nintendo 1991 Racing

F-Zero GX Nintendo 2003 Racing

F.E.A.R. - First Encounter Assault Recon Sierra / Vivendi Universal Games 2005 Shooter

F1 2009 Codemasters 2009 Racing

F1 2016 Codemasters 2016 Racing

F1 World Grand Prix Sega 2000 Racing

F355 Challenge: Passione Rossa Acclaim 2000 Racing

Fable Microsoft Game Studios 2004 RPG

Fable II Microsoft 2008 RPG

Fallout 3 [Collector's Edition] Bethesda Softworks 2008 RPG

Fallout 3 [Collector's Edition] Bethesda 2008 RPG

Fallout 4 Bethesda Softworks 2015 RPG

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Fallout: New Vegas Bethesda Softworks 2010 RPG

Far Cry Ubisoft 2004 Shooter

Far Cry: Instincts Ubisoft 2005 Shooter

Fatal Frame Tecmo 2002 Action/Adventure

Fatal Frame II: Crimson Butterfly Tecmo 2003 Action/Adventure

Fatal Frame II: Crimson Butterfly - Director's Cut Tecmo 2004 Action/Adventure

Fatal Fury Takara 1993 Fighting

Fatal Fury 2 Takara 1994 Fighting

Fatal Fury: Mark of the Wolves Agetec 2001 Fighting

Fatal Fury: Special Takara 1994 Fighting

FIFA 15 Electronic Arts 2014 Sports

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FIFA Soccer 2002 Electronic Arts 2001 Sports

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Final Fantasy Anthology Squaresoft 1999 RPG

Final Fantasy Chronicles Sony 2001 RPG

Final Fantasy I & II: Dawn of Souls Nintendo 2004 RPG

Final Fantasy II Square 1991 RPG

Final Fantasy III Square Enix 2006 RPG

Final Fantasy III Squaresoft 1994 RPG

Final Fantasy IV Square Enix 2008 RPG

Final Fantasy IX Squaresoft 2000 RPG

Final Fantasy Origins Squaresoft 2003 RPG

Final Fantasy Tactics Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 1998 RPG

Final Fantasy Tactics A2: Grimoire of the Rift Square Enix 2008 RPG

Final Fantasy Tactics Advance Nintendo 2003 RPG

Final Fantasy Type-0 HD [Collector's Edition] Square Enix 2015 RPG

Final Fantasy VII SCEA/Squaresoft 1997 RPG

Final Fantasy VIII Square Electronic Arts L.L.C. 1999 RPG

Final Fantasy X Squaresoft 2001 RPG

Final Fantasy X-2 Square Enix 2003 RPG

Final Fantasy X/X-2 HD Remaster Square Enix 2015 RPG

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Final Fantasy XII Square Enix 2006 RPG

Final Fantasy XII: Revenant Wings Square Enix 2007 RPG

Final Fantasy XIII Square Enix 2010 RPG

Final Fantasy XIII Square Enix 2010 RPG

Final Fantasy XIII-2 [Collector's Edition] Square-Enix 2012 RPG

Final Fantasy XV [Deluxe Edition] Square Enix 2016 RPG

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Final Fantasy: Crystal Chronicles Nintendo 2004 RPG

Final Fantasy: The 4 Heroes of Light Square Enix 2010 RPG

Final Fight 2 Capcom 1993 Action/Adventure

Final Fight 3 Capcom 1996 Action/Adventure

Fire Emblem Nintendo 2003 RPG

Fire Emblem Echoes: Shadows of Valentia [Limited Edition] Nintendo 2017 RPG

Fire Emblem Fates: Birthright Nintendo 2016 Strategy

Fire Emblem Fates: Conquest Nintendo 2016 Strategy

Fire Emblem: Awakening Nintendo 2013 Strategy

Fire Emblem: Path of Radiance Nintendo 2005 Strategy

Fire Emblem: Radiant Dawn Nintendo 2007 RPG

Fire Emblem: Shadow Dragon Nintendo 2009 RPG

Fire Emblem: The Sacred Stones Nintendo 2005 Strategy

Fire Emblem: Warriors Nintendo of America Inc. 2017 Action/Adventure

Fire Shark DreamWorks 1990 Shooter

Formula One Championship Edition Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2007 Racing

Fortune Street Nintendo 2011 Game Simulator

Forza Horizon 2 Microsoft Studios 2014 Racing

Forza Horizon 3 Microsoft Studios 2016 Racing

Forza Motorsport Microsoft 2005 Racing

Forza Motorsport 2 Microsoft 2007 Racing

Forza Motorsport 3 Microsoft 2009 Racing

Forza Motorsport 4 Microsoft 2011 Racing

Forza Motorsport 5 [Game of the Year Edition] Microsoft Studios 2014 Racing

Forza Motorsport 6 [Ten Year Anniversary Edition] Microsoft Studios 2015 Racing

Forza Motorsport 7 [Ultimate Edition] Microsoft Studios 2017 Racing

Freelancer Microsoft 2003 Action/Adventure

Full Spectrum Warrior THQ 2004 Simulator

Gabriel Knight: Sins of the Fathers Sierra 1995 Adventure

Gaijres Renovation 1991 Classic Shooter

Galactic Attack Acclaim 1995 Shooter

Galaxy Fight Sunsoft 1996 Fighting

GamePark Holdings GP2X Caanoo GamePark Holdings 2010 System

GameShark InterAct 1999 Accessory

GameShark CDX [Ver 3.3] InterAct 1999 Accessory

Gears of War Microsoft 2006 Shooter

Gears of War 2 Microsoft 2008 Shooter

Gears of War 3 Microsoft 2011 Shooter

Gears of War 4 Microsoft 2016 Shooter

Genma Onimusha Capcom 2002 Action/Adventure

Gex Crystal Dynamics 1995 Action/Adventure

Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko Eidos 1999 Action/Adventure

Gex [Jewel Case] Crystal Dynamics 1999 Action/Adventure

Ghost Trick: Phantom Detective Capcom 2011 Adventure

Giants: Citizen Kabuto Interplay 2000 Action/Adventure

Giga Wing Capcom 2000 Shooter

GigaWing Generations Taito 2004 Shooter

God of War Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2005 Action/Adventure

God of War Sony Interactive Entertainment 2018 Action/Adventure

God of War Collection Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2009 Compilation

God of War II Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2007 Action/Adventure

God of War III SCEA 2010 Action/Adventure

God of War Origins Collection SCEA 2011 Compilation

God of War: Ascension [Collector's Edition] Sony Computer Entertainment 2013 Action/Adventure

Golden Axe Sega 1990 Action/Adventure

Golden Sun Nintendo 2001 RPG

Golden Sun: Dark Dawn Nintendo 2010 RPG

Golden Sun: The Lost Age Nintendo 2003 RPG

GoldenEye 007 Nintendo 1997 Shooter

Gradius III & IV Konami 2000 Shooter

Gradius V Konami 2004 Shooter

Gran Turismo 2 Sony Computer Entertainment America 1999 Racing

Gran Turismo 3: A-spec Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2001 Racing

Gran Turismo 4 Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2005 Racing

Gran Turismo 5 [XL Edition] SCEA 2012 Racing

Gran Turismo 6 Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2013 Racing

Granada Renovation 1990 Shooter

Grand Kingdom NIS America 2016 RPG

Grand Theft Auto 2 Rockstar Games 1999 Action/Adventure

Grand Theft Auto III Rockstar Games 2001 Action/Adventure

Grand Theft Auto V Rockstar Games 2013 Action/Adventure

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Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas Rockstar Games 2004 Action/Adventure

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Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas [Greatest Hits] Rockstar Games 2005 Action/Adventure

Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Rockstar Games 2002 Action/Adventure

Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Rockstar Games 2003 Action/Adventure

Grandia Sony 1999 RPG

Grandia II Ubi Soft 2000 RPG

Grandia II Ubisoft 2002 RPG

Grandia III Square Enix 2006 RPG

Grandia Xtreme Enix 2002 RPG

GRID Codemasters 2008 Racing

GrimGrimoire NIS America 2007 Strategy

Growlanser Generations Deluxe Working Designs 2004 RPG

Guardian Heroes Sega 1996 Action/Adventure

Guild Wars 2 NCsoft 2012 RPG

Guild Wars [Platinum Edition] NCsoft
RPG

Guild Wars: Eye of the North
2007 RPG

Guilty Gear Isuka Sammy 2004 Fighting

Guilty Gear X Sammy 2001 Fighting

Guilty Gear X2: The Midnight Carnival #Reload Majesco 2004 Fighting

Guilty Gear Xrd -SIGN- Aksys Games 2014 Fighting

Guilty Gear Xrd Revelator Aksys Games 2016 Fighting

Guilty Gear XX Accent Core Plus Aksys Games 2009 Fighting

Gunbird 2 Capcom 2000 Shooter

Gunbird Special Edition Empire Interactive 2005 Shooter

Gunstar Heroes Sega 1993 Action/Adventure

Gunstar Super Heroes Sega 2005 Action/Adventure

Half-Life 2 Electronic Arts 2005 Shooter

Half-Life 2 [Game of the Year Edition] Valve 2005 Shooter

Half-Life 2: Episode One EA Games 2006 Shooter

Halo 2 Microsoft Game Studios 2004 Shooter

Halo 3 Microsoft 2007 Shooter

Halo 3: ODST Microsoft 2009 Shooter

Halo 4 Microsoft 2012 Shooter

Halo 5: Guardians Microsoft 2015 Shooter

Halo: Combat Evolved Microsoft Game Studios 2001 Shooter

Halo: Combat Evolved Microsoft 2003 Shooter

Halo: Reach Microsoft 2010 Shooter

Halo: The Master Chief Collection Microsoft Studios 2014 Shooter

Haunting Ground Capcom 2005 Action/Adventure

Heavy Rain [Director's Cut - Greatest Hits] Sony Computer Entertainment 2011 Action/Adventure

Hellgate: London EA Games 2007 RPG

Herzog Zwei Sega 1990 Strategy

Hexen GT Interactive 1997 Shooter

Hexyz Force Atlus 2010 RPG

HORI Compact Playstand for Nintendo Switch Hori 2017 Accessory

Horizon Zero Dawn [Complete Edition] Sony Interactive Entertainment 2017 Action/Adventure

Hot Shots Golf: Out of Bounds SCEI 2008 Sports

Hydro Thunder Midway 1999 Racing

Hyper Duel Tecno Soft 1996 Shooter

Hyperdimension Neptunia Re Birth 3: V Generation Idea Factory 2015

Hyperdimension Neptunia Re Birth1 [Limited Edition] Idea Factory 2014

Hyperdimension Neptunia Re Birth2: Sisters Generation [Limited Edition] Idea Factory 2015

Hyperdimension Neptunia U: Action Unleashed Idea Factory 2015 Fighting

Hyrule Warriors Nintendo 2014 Action/Adventure

Hyrule Warriors: Definitive Edition Nintendo 2018 Action

Ibara Taito 2005 Shooter

Icwind Dale: The Ultimate Collection Interplay 2002 RPG

ICO Sony 2001 Action/Adventure

Ikaruga Atari 2003 Classic Shooter

Illusion of Gaia Nintendo 1994 RPG

Imperishable Night Team Shanghai Alice 2004 Classic Shooter

inFAMOUS Sony Computer Entertainment 2009 Action/Adventure

Jade Empire Microsoft 2005 RPG

Jak 3 Sony 2004 Action/Adventure

Jak And Daxter Collection SCEA 2012 Action/Adventure

Jak and Daxter: The Precursor Legacy Sony 2001 Action/Adventure

Jak II Sony 2003 Action/Adventure

Jeanne D'Arc Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2007 RPG

Jet Force Gemini Nintendo 1999 Shooter

Jet Grind Radio Sega 2000 Action/Adventure

Jungle Strike Electronic Arts 1995 Classic Shooter

Jurassic Park Ocean 1993 Action/Adventure

Jurassic Park [Majesco Rerelease] Ocean 1997 Action/Adventure

Kameo: Elements of Power Microsoft 2005 Action/Adventure

Katamari Damacy Namco 2004 Action

Ketsui: Kizuna Jigoku Tachi Extra [Limited Edition] 5pb 2013 Shooter

Killzone 2 SCEA 2009 Shooter

Killzone 3 [Helghast Edition] SCEA 2011 Shooter

Killzone: Shadow Fall Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2013 Shooter

King of Fighters '99, The: Millenium Battle SNK 2001 Fighting

King Of Fighters XIII, The Atlus 2011 Fighting

King of Fighters XIV, The Atlus USA 2016 Fighting

Kingdom Hearts 3D: Dream Drop Distance Square Enix 2012 RPG

Kingdom Hearts [Greatest Hits] Squaresoft 2003 RPG

Kingdom Hearts HD 1.5 ReMIX [Limited Edition] Square Enix 2013 RPG

Kingdom Hearts II [Greatest Hits] Square Enix 2007 RPG

Kingdom Hearts: 358/2 Days Square Enix 2009 RPG

Kingdom Hearts: Birth by Sleep Square Enix 2010 RPG

Kingdom Hearts: Re:Chain of Memories Square Enix 2008 RPG

Kirby 64: The Crystal Shards Nintendo 2000 Platformer

Kirby and the Rainbow Curse Nintendo 2015 Action/Adventure

Kirby Mass Attack Nintendo 2011 Strategy

Kirby Squeak Squad Nintendo 2006 Action/Adventure

Kirby Star Allies Nintendo 2018 Platformer

Kirby Super Star Nintendo 1996 Action/Adventure

Kirby Super Star Ultra Nintendo 2008 Action/Adventure

Kirby Triple Deluxe Nintendo 2014 Action/Adventure

Kirby's Dream Collection: Special Edition Nintendo 2012 Action/Adventure

Kirby's Dream Land 3 Nintendo 1997 Action/Adventure

Kirby's Epic Yarn Nintendo 2010 Action/Adventure

Kirby's Return to Dreamland Nintendo 2011 Action/Adventure

Kirby: Nightmare in Dream Land Nintendo 2002 Action/Adventure

Kirby: Planet Robobot Nintendo 2016 Platformer

Knights in the Nightmare Atlus 2009 Strategy

L.A. Noire Rockstar Games 2017 Action/Adventure

L.A. Noire Rockstar Games 2011 Action/Adventure

L.A. Noire Rockstar Games 2017 Action/Adventure

L.A. Noire [Best Buy Edition] Rockstar Games 2011 Action/Adventure

La Pucelle: Tactics Mastiff 2004 Strategy

Landstalker Sega 1993 RPG

Langrisser II Masaya 1994 Strategy

Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Legend EIDOS Interactive 2006 Action/Adventure

Last Blade 2: Heart of the Samurai Agetec 2001 Fighting

Last Guardian, The [Collector's Edition] Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2016 Action/Adventure

Last of Us, The Sony Computer Entertainment 2013 Action/Adventure

Last Story, The XSEED 2012 RPG

Legacy of Kain Series: Soul Reaver 2, The Eidos Interactive 2001 Action/Adventure

Legacy of Kain: Defiance Eidos 2003 Action/Adventure

Legacy of Kain: Soul Reaver Eidos 2000 Action/Adventure

Legend of Dragoon, The SCEA 2000 RPG

Legend of Heroes, The: Trails of Cold Steel XSEED Games 2015 RPG

Legend of Heroes, The: Trails of Cold Steel XSEED Games 2015 RPG

Legend of Heroes, The: Trails of Cold Steel II XSEED Games 2016 RPG

Legend of Heroes, The: Trails of Cold Steel II XSEED Games 2016 RPG

Legend of Heroes: Trails in the Sky [Premium Edition] XSEED Games 2011 RPG

Legend of Mana Squaresoft 2000 RPG

Legend of Oasis, The Sega 1996 RPG

Legend of Spyro, The: A New Beginning Sierra Entertainment 2006 Action/Adventure

Legend of Spyro, The: A New Beginning Sierra 2006 Action/Adventure

Legend of Spyro, The: A New Beginning [Greatest Hits] Sierra Entertainment 2006 Action/Adventure

Legend of Spyro, The: Dawn of the Dragon Sierra Entertainment 2008 Action/Adventure

Legend of Spyro, The: Dawn of the Dragon Sierra Entertainment 2008 Action/Adventure

Legend of Spyro, The: The Eternal Night Vivendi Games 2007 Action/Adventure

Legend of Spyro, The: The Eternal Night Sierra Entertainment 2007 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda Collector's Edition, The Nintendo 2003 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: A Link Between Worlds Nintendo 2013 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: A Link to the Past Nintendo 1992 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: A Link to the Past / Four Swords [Player's Choice] Nintendo 2006 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Breath of the Wild Nintendo 2017 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Breath of the Wild [Special Edition] Nintendo 2017 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Majora's Mask Nintendo 2000 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Majora's Mask 3D Nintendo 2015 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Ocarina of Time Nintendo 2003 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Ocarina of Time Nintendo 1998 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Ocarina of Time 3D Nintendo 2011 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Phantom Hourglass Nintendo 2007 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Skyward Sword [Music CD] Nintendo 2011 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Spirit Tracks Nintendo 2009 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: The Minish Cap Nintendo 2005 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: The Wind Waker [Made in USA] Nintendo 2003 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: The Wind Waker HD Nintendo 2013 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Triforce Heroes Nintendo 2015 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Twilight Princess Nintendo 2006 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Twilight Princess [Nintendo Selects] Nintendo 2011 Action/Adventure

Legend of Zelda, The: Twilight Princess HD [Amiibo Bundle] Nintendo 2016 Action/Adventure

Lightening Force: Quest for the Darkstar Sega 1992 Shooter

Lightning Returns: Final Fantasy XIII Square Enix 2014 RPG

Lightning Returns: Final Fantasy XIII Square Enix 2014 RPG

Longest Journey, The [x2 CD-ROM version] Funcom 2000 Adventure

Lost World, The: Jurassic Park Electronic Arts 1997 Action/Adventure

Lufia and the Fortress of Doom Taito 1993 RPG

Lufia II: Rise of the Sinistrals Natsume 1996 RPG

Lufia: Curse of the Sinistrals Natsume 2010 RPG

Luigi's Mansion Nintendo 2001 Action/Adventure

Luigi's Mansion: Dark Moon Nintendo 2013 Action/Adventure

Lumines Ubi Soft 2005 Puzzle

Lumines: Electronic Symphony Ubisoft 2012 Puzzle

Lunar 2: Eternal Blue Complete [B Part Number (Support Cast)] Working Designs 2000 RPG

Lunar Knights Konami 2007 Action/Adventure

Lunar Legend Ubi Soft 2002 RPG

Lunar: Eternal Blue Working Designs 1995 RPG

Lunar: Silver Star Harmony [Premium Edition] Xseed Games 2010 RPG

Lunar: Silver Star Story Complete [D Part Number (Fan Edition)] Working Designs
RPG

Lunar: The Silver Star [1-Blue Background Disc] Working Designs 1993 RPG

Madden NFL '95 Electronic Arts 1994 Sports

Madden NFL 09 Electronic Arts 2008 Sports

Madden NFL 16 Electronic Arts 2015 Sports

Madden NFL 17 Electronic Arts (EA) 2016 Sports

MadWorld Sega 2009 Action/Adventure

Magic Knight Rayearth [Fuu Disc] Working Designs 1998 RPG

Magical Quest Starring Mickey Mouse, The Capcom 1992 Action/Adventure

Magna Carta: Tears of Blood - Deluxe Box Set Atlus 2005 RPG

Makai Kingdom: Chronicles of the Sacred Tome NIS America 2005 RPG

Mamoru-kun wa Norowarete Shimatta! Cyber Front 2011 Shooter

Mana Khemia 2: Fall of Alchemy [Premium Box] NIS America 2009 RPG

Maniac Mansion: Day of the Tentacle [CD-ROM] LucasArts 1993 Adventure

Mario & Luigi: Bowser's Inside Story Nintendo 2009 RPG

Mario & Luigi: Dream Team Nintendo 2013 RPG

Mario & Luigi: Paper Jam Nintendo 2016 RPG

Mario & Luigi: Partners in Time Nintendo 2005 RPG

Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga + Bowser's Minions Nintendo 2017 RPG

Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga [Player's Choice] Nintendo 2006 RPG

Mario + Rabbids Kingdom Battle Ubisoft 2017 Strategy

Mario Golf Nintendo 1999 Sports

Mario Golf: Toadstool Tour Nintendo 2003 Sports

Mario Golf: World Tour Nintendo 2014 Sports

Mario Kart 64 Nintendo 1997 Racing

Mario Kart 7 Nintendo 2011 Racing

Mario Kart 8 Nintendo 2014 Racing

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Nintendo 2017 Racing

Mario Kart DS Nintendo 2005 Racing

Mario Kart Wii [Wheel Bundle] Nintendo 2008 Racing

Mario Kart: Double Dash!! Nintendo 2003 Racing

Mario Kart: Super Circuit Nintendo 2001 Racing

Mario Party 10 [Mario Amiibo Bundle] Nintendo 2015 Game Simulator

Mario Party 4 Nintendo 2002 Game Simulator

Mario Party 5 Nintendo 2003 Game Simulator

Mario Party 6 Nintendo 2004 Game Simulator

Mario Party 7 Nintendo 2005 Game Simulator

Mario Party 8 Nintendo 2007 Game Simulator

Mario Party 9 Nintendo 2012 Game Simulator

Mario Party: Island Tour [Nintendo Selects] Nintendo 2016 Game Simulator

Mario Party: Star Rush Nintendo 2016 Game Simulator

Mario Tennis Nintendo 2000 Sports

Mars Matrix Capcom 2001 Shooter

Marvel Super Heroes Vs. Street Fighter Capcom 1999 Fighting

Marvel vs. Capcom 2 Capcom 2002 Fighting

Marvel vs. Capcom 2 Capcom 2000 Fighting

Marvel vs. Capcom: Clash of Super Heroes Capcom 1999 Fighting

Marvel vs. Capcom: Clash of Super Heroes Capcom 2000 Fighting

Mary Skelter: Nightmares Idea Factory 2017 RPG

Mass Effect Electronic Arts 2008 RPG

Mass Effect Microsoft 2007 RPG

Mass Effect 2 Electronic Arts 2010 RPG

Mass Effect 2 Electronic Arts 2011 RPG

Mass Effect 2 EA Games 2010 RPG

Mass Effect 3 Electronic Arts 2012 RPG

Mass Effect 3 Electronic Arts 2012 RPG

MechAssault Microsoft 2002 Shooter

MechAssault 2: Lone Wolf [Limited Edition] Microsoft 2005 Action/Adventure

Medal of Honor: Allied Assault Electronic Arts 2002 Shooter

Medal of Honor: Allied Assault - Spearhead Electronic Arts 2002 Shooter

Mega Man 2 Capcom 1989 Action/Adventure

Mega Man 3 Capcom 1990 Action/Adventure

Mega Man [3 Screw - Oval Seal] Capcom 1991 Action/Adventure

Mega Man Anniversary Collection Capcom 2004 Compilation

Mega Man Legacy Collection Capcom 2016 Compilation

Mega Man Legacy Collection 1+2 Capcom 2018 Platformer

Mega Man Legends 2 Capcom 2000 Action/Adventure

Mega Man X [Majesco Rerelease] Capcom 1997 Action

Mega Man X Collection Capcom 2006 Compilation

Mega Man X Legacy Collection 1 + 2 Capcom 2018 Action

Mega Man X2 Capcom 1995 Action/Adventure

Mega Man X4 Capcom 1997 Action/Adventure

Mega Man X5 Capcom 2000 Action/Adventure

Mega Man X6 Capcom 2001 Action/Adventure

Mega Man Zero Collection Capcom 2010 Compilation

Mega Man ZX Capcom 2006 Action/Adventure

Mega Man ZX Advent Capcom 2007 Action/Adventure

Mega Man: The Wily Wars Capcom 1994 Action/Adventure

Megadimension Neptunia VII Idea Factory 2016 RPG

Mercenaries: Playground of Destruction LucasArts 2005 Shooter

Metal Gear Solid Konami 1998 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty Konami 2001 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid 2: Substance Konami 2002 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater Konami 2004 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid 3: Subsistence Konami 2006 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots Konami 2008 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid HD Collection Konami 2011 Compilation

Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain Konami 2015 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker Konami 2010 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid: Portable Ops Konami 2006 Action/Adventure

Metal Gear Solid: The Twin Snakes Konami 2004 Action/Adventure

Metal Slug X Agetec 2001 Action/Adventure

Metroid Prime Nintendo 2002 Action/Adventure

Metroid Prime 2: Echoes Nintendo 2004 Action/Adventure

Metroid Prime 3: Corruption Nintendo 2007 Action/Adventure

Metroid Prime Trilogy [Collector's Edition] Nintendo 2009 Action/Adventure

Metroid Prime: Hunters Nintendo 2006 Shooter

Metroid Prime: Hunters [Wifi Rebranding] Nintendo 2006 Shooter

Metroid: Samus Returns Nintendo 2017 Action/Adventure

Metroid: Zero Mission Nintendo 2004 Action/Adventure

Metropolis Street Racer Sega 2001 Racing

Mickey Mania: The Timeless Adventures of Mickey Mouse Sony Imagesoft 1994 Action/Adventure

Microsoft Xbox 360 [Elite] Microsoft 2007 System

Microsoft Xbox 360 Wireless Controller [Black] Microsoft 2007 Controller

Microsoft Xbox [Halo Special Edition Green Console] Microsoft 2003 System

Microsoft Xbox One [Assassin's Creed Unity Bundle + Kinect] Microsoft 2014 System

Microsoft Xbox One S [2TB] Microsoft 2016 System

Midnight Club Rockstar Games 2000 Racing

Midnight Club II Rockstar Games 2003 Racing

Midnight Club: Los Angeles Rockstar Games 2008 Racing

Might & Magic: Clash of Heroes Ubisoft 2009 RPG

Mighty Morphin Power Rangers Bandai 1994 Action

Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers: The Movie Bandai 1995 Action

Misadventures of Tron Bonne, The Capcom 2000 Action/Adventure

Mischief Makers Nintendo 1997 Action/Adventure

MLB The Show 16 Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2016 Sports

Monkey Island 2: LeChuck's Revenge: Special Edition LucasArts 2010 Adventure

Monkey Island 2: LeChuck's Revenge [Special Edition] LucasArts 2010 Action/Adventure

Monkey Island Special Edition Collection Activision 2011 Adventure

Monster Hunter 3: Tri Capcom 2010 RPG

Monster Hunter 3: Ultimate Capcom 2013 RPG

Monster Hunter 4: Ultimate Capcom 2015 Action/Adventure

Monster Hunter Generations Ultimate Capcom 2018 Action/Adventure

Monster Hunter: Generations Capcom 2016 Action/Adventure

Monster Hunter: Stories Nintendo 2017 RPG

Monster Hunter: World Capcom 2018 RPG

Mortal Kombat [Komplete Edition - Greatest Hits] Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment 2012 Fighting

Mortal Kombat II Acclaim 1994 Fighting

Mortal Kombat Trilogy Midway 1997 Fighting

Mortal Kombat X [Kollektor's Edition By Coarse] Warner Bros. Games 2015 Fighting

Mortal Kombat XL Warner Bros. Games 2016 Fighting

Mortal Kombat: Deadly Alliance Midway Home Entertainment 2002 Fighting

Mortal Kombat: Deception [Platinum Hits] Midway Home Entertainment 2005 Fighting

Mortal Kombat: Shaolin Monks Midway 2005 Action/Adventure

MotoGP THQ 2002 Racing

MotoGP '06 THQ 2006 Racing

MotoGP 2 THQ 2003 Racing

MotorStorm SCEA 2007 Racing

MotorStorm: Apocalypse SCEA 2011 Racing

Mr. Bones Sega 1996 Action/Adventure

Muchi Muchi Pork! & Pink Sweets Cave 2011 Shooter

Multi Racing Championship Ocean 1997 Racing

Muramasa: The Demon Blade Ignition Entertainment 2009 RPG

MUSHA: Metallic Uniframe Super Hybrid Armor Seismic 1990 Shooter

Mushihime-sama Taito 2005 Shooter

Mushihime-sama Futari Ver 1.5 [Platinum Collection] Cave 2010 Shooter

NASCAR 99 Electronic Arts 1998 Racing

NASCAR Thunder 2003 Electronic Arts 2002 Racing

NBA 2K17 2K Games 2016 Sports

Need for Speed III: Hot Pursuit Electronic Arts 1998 Racing

Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit [Limited Edition] Electronic Arts 2010 Racing

Need for Speed: Most Wanted Electronic Arts 2005 Racing

Neo Geo X Gold [Limited Edition] Tommo 2012 System

NEO-GEO X Classics Volume 1: Metal Slug 2/Sengoku/Top Hunter Roody & Cathy Tommo 2013 Compilation

NEO-GEO X Classics Volume 2: Samurai Shodown 3/Savage Reign/Super Sidekicks 3 Tommo 2013 Compilation

NEO-GEO X Classics Volume 3: King of Fighters '96/Blazing Star/Kizuna Encounter Tommo 2013 Compilation

NEO-GEO X Classics Volume 4: Garou Mark of the Wolves/Shock Troopers/World Heroes 2 Jet Tommo 2013 Compilation

NES Classic Controller Nintendo 2016 Controller

NES Classic Edition Nintendo 2016 Compilation

Neverwinter Nights 2 Gold Atari 2008 RPG

Neverwinter Nights Platinum Atari 2004 RPG

new Nintendo 3DS [Super Mario 3D Land & Faceplate Bundle] Nintendo 2016 System

new Nintendo 3DS [Super Mario Black Edition] Nintendo 2016 System

New Super Mario Bros. Nintendo 2006 Platformer

New Super Mario Bros. 2 Nintendo 2012 Platformer

New Super Mario Bros. U Nintendo 2012 Platformer

New Super Mario Bros. Wii Nintendo 2009 Platformer

Next Tetris, The: On-Line Edition Crave Entertainment 2000 Puzzle

NFL 2K Sega 1999 Sports

NFL 2K1 Sega 2000 Sports

Ni no Kuni: Wrath of the White Witch Namco Bandai Games 2013 RPG

Nier: Automata [Day One Edition] Square Enix 2017 RPG

NiGHTS into Dreams... Sega 1996 Action/Adventure

NiGHTS: Journey of Dreams Sega 2007 Action/Adventure

Ninja Gaiden Tecmo 2004 Action/Adventure

Ninja Gaiden II Microsoft 2008 Action/Adventure

Ninja Gaiden Sigma Tecmo 2007 Action/Adventure

Ninja Gaiden Trilogy Tecmo 1995 Action/Adventure

Nintendo 3DS [Aqua Blue] Nintendo 2011 System

Nintendo 3DS [Flame Red with Super Mario 3D Land] Nintendo 2011 System

Nintendo 3DS XL [Persona Q Edition] Nintendo 2014 System

Nintendo 64 Nintendo 1996 System

Nintendo 64 [Gold Control Deck With 2 Controllers - Toys 'R' Us Limited Edition] Nintendo 1997 System

Nintendo DS Lite [New Super Mario Bros. Bundle] Nintendo 2008 System

Nintendo Entertainment System [Control Deck] Nintendo 1986 System

Nintendo GameCube [Super Mario Sunshine Pak] Nintendo 2002 System

Nintendo Switch [Neon Red / Neon Blue Joy-Con] Nintendo 2017 System

Nintendo Wii [New Super Mario Bros. Wii & Music CD Bundle] Nintendo 2012 System

Nintendo Wii U [Super Mario 3D World Deluxe Set] Nintendo 2014 System

Nintendogs: Lab & Friends Nintendo 2005 Simulator

No More Heroes Ubisoft 2008 Action/Adventure

No More Heroes 2: Desperate Struggle Ubisoft 2010 Action/Adventure

Nuclear Strike Electronic Arts 1997 Shooter

Nuclear Strike 64 THQ 1999 Shooter

Odin Sphere Atlus 2007 RPG

Odin Sphere Leifthrasir [Storybook Edition] Atlus USA 2016 RPG

Ogre Battle 64: Person of Lordly Caliber Atlus 2000 RPG

Ogre Battle: The March of the Black Queen [Limited Edition] Atlus 1997 RPG

Okami Capcom 2006 Action/Adventure

Okami Capcom 2008 Action/Adventure

Okami HD Capcom 2017 Action/Adventure

One Piece: Pirate Warriors 3 Bandai Namco Games 2015 Action/Adventure

Onimusha 2: Samurai's Destiny Capcom 2002 Action/Adventure

Onimusha 3: Demon Siege Capcom 2004 Action/Adventure

Orange Box, The Valve Software 2007 Shooter

Orange Box, The EA Games 2007 Shooter

OutRun Sega 1991 Racing

OutRunners Data East 1994 Racing

Panzer Dragoon Sega 1995 Shooter

Panzer Dragoon Orta Sega 2003 Shooter

Panzer Dragoon Saga Sega 1998 RPG

Panzer Dragoon Zwei Sega 1996 Shooter

Paper Mario Nintendo 2001 RPG

Paper Mario: Color Splash Nintendo 2016 Action/Adventure

Paper Mario: Sticker Star Nintendo 2012 RPG

Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door Nintendo 2004 RPG

Parasite Eve Squaresoft 1998 RPG

Parasite Eve II Squaresoft 2000 RPG

Perfect Dark Nintendo 2000 Shooter

Perfect Dark Zero Microsoft 2005 Shooter

Persona Atlus 1996 RPG

Persona 2: Eternal Punishment Atlus 2000 RPG

Persona 4 Arena Atlus 2012 Fighting

Persona 4 Arena Ultimax Atlus 2014 Fighting

Persona 4 Golden Atlus 2012 RPG

Persona 4: Dancing All Night [Disco Fever Edition] Atlus 2015 Music/Rhythm

Persona 5 [Steelbook Edition] Atlus USA 2017 RPG

Persona Q: Shadow of the Labyrinth Atlus 2014 RPG

Phantasy Star Sega 1988 RPG

Phantasy Star Collection THQ 2002 RPG

Phantasy Star II Sega 1990 RPG

Phantasy Star III: Generations of Doom Sega 1991 RPG

Phantasy Star IV Sega 1994 RPG

Phantasy Star Online Sega 2001 RPG

Phantom Brave NIS America 2004 Strategy

Phantom Dust Majesco 2005 Strategy

Phelios Namco 1990 Shooter

Pikmin 3 [Nintendo Selects] Nintendo 2016 Strategy

Pokkén Tournament Nintendo / The Pokémon Company 2016 Fighting

Pokkén Tournament DX Nintendo 2017 Fighting

Pokémon Alpha Sapphire Nintendo 2014 RPG

Pokémon Omega Ruby Nintendo 2014 RPG

Pokémon Sun Nintendo 2016 RPG

Pokémon Y Nintendo 2013 RPG

Popful Mail [Corrected UPC] Working Designs 1995 Action/Adventure

Power Slave PIE (Playmates Interactive Entertainment) 1996 Shooter

Power Stone Capcom 1999 Fighting

Powerslave Playmates 1997 Shooter

Prey 2K Games 2006 Shooter

Prince of Persia Ubisoft 2008 Action/Adventure

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time Ubi Soft 2003 Action/Adventure

Prince of Persia: The Two Thrones UbiSoft 2005 Action/Adventure

Princess Crown Atlus 1997 Action/Adventure

Pro Controller Nintendo 2017 Controller

Project Cars Bandai Namco Games 2015 Racing

Project Gotham Racing Microsoft 2001 Racing

Project Gotham Racing 2 Microsoft 2003 Racing

Project Gotham Racing 3 Microsoft 2005 Racing

Project Justice Capcom 2001 Fighting

Project X Zone 2 Bandai Namco Entertainment 2016 RPG

Project X Zone [Limited Edition] Bandai Namco Games 2013 Strategy

Project: Snowblind Eidos 2005 Shooter

Puyo Puyo Tetris Sega 2017 Puzzle

Puyo Puyo Tetris [Keychain & Decal Bundle] Sega 2017 Puzzle

Quake Midway 1998 Shooter

Quake II Activision 1999 Shooter

R-Type Sega 1988 Shooter

R-Type Delta Agetec 1999 Shooter

R-Type Final Fresh Games 2004 Shooter

R-Type III: The Third Lightning Jaleco 1994 Shooter

Radiant Historia Atlus 2011 RPG

Radiant Historia: Perfect Chronology [Launch Edition] Atlus 2018 RPG

Radiant Silvergun ESP 1998 Shooter

Radiata Stories Square Enix 2005 RPG

Raiden Fighters Aces Valcon Games 2009 Shooter

Raiden III UFO Interactive 2007 Shooter

Raiden IV UFO Interactive Games 2009 Shooter

Raiden Project, The [Long Box Clear] SCEA 1995 Shooter

Raiden V MOSS 2016 Shooter

Raiden V: Director's Cut UFO Interactive 2017 Shooter

RalliSport Challenge Microsoft 2002 Racing

RalliSport Challenge 2 Microsoft 2004 Racing

Ratchet & Clank Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2016 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank Sony 2002 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank Future: A Crack In Time SCEA 2009 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank Future: Tools of Destruction Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2007 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank: All 4 One SCEA 2011 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank: Going Commando SCEA 2003 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank: Size Matters SCEA 2007 Action/Adventure

Ratchet & Clank: Up Your Arsenal Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2004 Action/Adventure

RayCrisis: Series Termination Working Designs 2000 Shooter

Rayman Ubi Soft 1995 Action/Adventure

Rayman 2: Revolution Ubisoft 2001 Action/Adventure

Rayman 2: The Great Escape Ubi Soft 1999 Action/Adventure

Rayman 2: The Great Escape Ubi Soft 2000 Action/Adventure

Rayman 3: Hoodlum Havoc UbiSoft 2004 Action/Adventure

Rayman Legends Ubisoft 2014 Action/Adventure

Rayman Legends Ubisoft 2013 Action/Adventure

Rayman Origins Ubisoft 2011 Action/Adventure

Rayman Origins Ubisoft 2011 Action/Adventure

Rayman Origins Ubisoft 2012 Action/Adventure

RayStorm [Red Ship CD Art] Working Designs 1996 Shooter

Record of Lodoss War Crave Entertainment 2001 RPG

Red Dead Redemption Rockstar Games 2010 Action/Adventure

Red Dead Redemption 2 [Collector's Box] Rockstar Games 2018 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil Capcom 2002 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 2 Capcom 2000 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 2 Capcom 2003 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 3: Nemesis Capcom 2000 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 4 Capcom 2005 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 4 Capcom 2005 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 5 [Collector's Edition] Capcom 2009 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil 7: Biohazard [Collector's Edition] Capcom 2017 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil CODE: Veronica Capcom 2000 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil CODE: Veronica X Capcom 2003 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil Zero Capcom 2002 Action/Adventure

Resident Evil: Revelations Capcom 2012 Action/Adventure

Resistance 2 [Collector's Edition] SCEA 2008 Shooter

Resistance 3 SCEA 2011 Shooter

Resistance: Fall of Man SCEA 2006 Shooter

Resonance of Fate Sega 2010 RPG

RetroN 3 [Vector Red] Hyperkin 2010 System

RetroN 5 [Black] Hyperkin 2014 System

RetroN 5 Wireless Controller [Black] Hyperkin 2014 Controller

Return to Castle Wolfenstein Activision id Software 2001

Return to Castle Wolfenstein: Tides of War Activision 2003 Shooter

Rhapsody: A Musical Adventure Atlus 2000 RPG

Ridge Racer Namco 2005 Racing

Ridge Racer 64 Nintendo 2000 Racing

Ridge Racer 7 Namco Bandai Games 2006 Racing

Ridge Racer Type 4 Namco 1998 Racing

Ridge Racer V Namco 2000 Racing

Ristar Sega 1995 Action/Adventure

Rival Schools Capcom 1998 Fighting

Riviera: The Promised Land Atlus 2005 RPG

Robo Aleste Tengen 1993 Shooter

Rockstar Games Double Pack: Grand Theft Auto Rockstar Games 2003 Action/Adventure

Rogue Galaxy SCEA 2007 RPG

Rush 2: Extreme Racing USA Midway 1998 Racing

Sagaia Taito 1991 Classic Shooter

Sakura Wars: So Long, My Love NIS America 2010 Strategy

Sakura Wars: So Long, My Love [Premium Box] NIS America 2010 Strategy

San Francisco Rush 2049 Midway 2000 Racing

San Francisco Rush: Extreme Racing Midway 1997 Racing

Saturn Bomberman Sega 1997 Action/Adventure

Saturn Bomberman Fight!! Hudson 1997 Action/Adventure

Saturn RF Unit [Official Sega] Sega 1995 Accessory

Secret of Evermore Squaresoft 1995 RPG

Secret of Mana Square 1993 RPG

Secret of Monkey Island, The [Special Edition] LucasArts 2009 Adventure

Secret of Monkey Island, The: Special Edition LucasArts 2010 Adventure

Sega CDX Sega 1994 System

Sega Dreamcast Sega 1999 System

Sega Dreamcast 4X Memory Card Sega 2000 Memory/Backup

Sega Dreamcast Broadband Adapter Sega 2000 Accessory

Sega Game Gear [Sonic 2 System] Sega 1993 System

Sega Genesis 3 Sega 1998 System

Sega GT 2002 / Jet Set Radio Future Sega 2002 Compilation

Sega Master System II Sega 1990 System

Sega Rally 2: Sega Rally Championship Sega 1999 Racing

Sega Rally Championship Sega 1995 Racing

Sega Saturn 3D Control Pad Sega 1996 Controller

Sega Saturn [Oval Buttons] Sega 1995 System

Sega Saturn [Round Buttons] Sega 1996 System

Sega Saturn Power Cable Sega 1995 Cables

Seiken Densetsu 3 Square 1995 RPG

Shadow Hearts: Covenant Midway 2004 RPG

Shadow Hearts: From The New World XSEED Games 2006 RPG

Shadow of the Colossus Sony Computer Entertainment 2018 Action/Adventure

Shadow of the Colossus SCEA 2005 Action/Adventure

Shantae and the Pirate's Curse Rising Star Games 2016 Platformer

Shantae: Half-Genie Hero [Risky Beats' Edition] XSeed 2016 Action/Adventure

Shenmue Sega 2000 Action/Adventure

Shenmue II Microsoft 2002 Action/Adventure

Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Summoner - Raidou Kuzunoha vs. The Soulless Army Atlus 2006 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Summoner 2 - Raidou Kuzunoha vs. King Abaddon Atlus 2009 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor Atlus 2009 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor 2 Atlus 2012 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor 2 Record Breaker [Bonus Decal Set + Music CD] Atlus 2015 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor Overclocked Atlus 2011 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Digital Devil Saga 2 Atlus 2005 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Digital Devil Saga [Deluxe Box Set] Atlus 2005 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Nocturne Atlus 2004 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 2 - Innocent Sin Atlus 2011 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 3 Atlus 2007 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 3 Portable Atlus USA 2010 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 4 Atlus 2008 RPG

Shin Megami Tensei: Strange Journey Atlus 2010 RPG

Shining Force Sega 1993 RPG

Shining Force CD Sega 1994 RPG

Shining Force II Sega 1994 RPG

Shining Force III Sega 1998 RPG

Shining Resonance Refrain [Launch Edition] Sega 2018 RPG

Shining Tears Sega 2004 RPG

Shining the Holy Ark Sega 1997 RPG

Shinobi III: Return of the Ninja Master Sega 1993 Action/Adventure

Shiren the Wanderer: The Tower of Fortune and the Dice of Fate Aksys Games 2016 RPG

Shoot the Bullet Team Shanghai Alice 2005 Classic Shooter

Silent Hill 2: Restless Dreams Konami 2001 Action/Adventure

Silhouette Mirage [B Disc Variant] Working Designs 2000 Action/Adventure

Silpheed: The Lost Planet Working Designs 2000 Shooter

SimCity 2000 [Special Edition] Electronic Arts 1995 Simulator

SimCity 3000 Unlimited Electronic Arts 2000 Simulator

SimCity 4 Electronic Arts 2003 Simulator

Sims 2, The EA Games 2004 Simulator

Sims 3, The EA 2009 Simulator

Sims, The Electronic Arts 2000 Simulator

Sin & Punishment: Star Successor Nintendo 2010 Shooter

Sine Mora EX THQ Nordic 2017 Shooter

Sins of a Solar Empire Stardock 2008 Strategy

Skies of Arcadia Sega 2000 RPG

Skies of Arcadia Legends Sega 2003 RPG

Sly 2: Band of Thieves Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2004 Platformer

Sly 3: Honor Among Thieves SCEA 2005 Platformer

Sly Cooper and the Thievius Raccoonus SCEA 2002 Platformer

SNES Classic Edition Nintendo 2017 System

Solar Eclipse Crystal Dynamics 1995 Shooter

Sonic & Sega All-Stars Racing Sega 2010 Racing

Sonic 3D Blast Sega 1996 Action/Adventure

Sonic 3D Blast Sega 1996 Action/Adventure

Sonic Advance THQ 2002 Action/Adventure

Sonic Advance 2 THQ 2003 Action/Adventure

Sonic Advance 3 THQ 2004 Action/Adventure

Sonic Adventure Sega 1999 Action/Adventure

Sonic Adventure 2 Sega 2001 Action/Adventure

Sonic Adventure 2 Battle Sega 2002 Action/Adventure

Sonic Adventure DX: Director's Cut Sega 2003 Action/Adventure

Sonic Boom: Fire & Ice Sega 2016 Action/Adventure

Sonic Boom: Rise of Lyric Sega 2014 Action/Adventure

Sonic Boom: Shattered Crystal Sega 2014 Action/Adventure

Sonic CD [Not for Resale] Sega 1994 Action/Adventure

Sonic Chaos Sega 1993 Action/Adventure

Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood Sega 2008 RPG

Sonic Classic Collection Sega 2010 Compilation

Sonic Colors Sega 2010 Action/Adventure

Sonic Colors Sega 2010 Action/Adventure

Sonic Forces [Bonus Edition] Sega 2017 Platformer

Sonic Gems Collection Sega 2005 Compilation

Sonic Generations Sega 2011 Action/Adventure

Sonic Generations Sega 2011 Action/Adventure

Sonic Mania [Collector's Edition] Sega 2017 Platformer

Sonic Mania Plus [Artbook] Sega 2018 Platformer

Sonic Mega Collection Sega 2002 Compilation

Sonic R Sega 1997 Racing

Sonic Rush Sega 2005 Action/Adventure

Sonic Rush Adventure Sega 2007 Action/Adventure

Sonic the Hedgehog Sega 1991 Action/Adventure

Sonic the Hedgehog Sega 1991 Action/Adventure

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Tec Toy 1992 Action/Adventure

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Sega 1992 Action/Adventure

Sonic the Hedgehog 3 Sega 1994 Action/Adventure

Sonic's Ultimate Genesis Collection Sega 2009 Compilation

Sonic: Lost World Sega 2013 Action/Adventure

Sonic: Lost World Sega 2013 Action/Adventure

Sony 32MB Memory Stick Duo [Official Branded PSP] Sony Computer Entertainment 2006 Memory/Backup

Sony PlayStation 2 [Slimline - Charcoal Black] Sony Computer Entertainment 2009 System

Sony PlayStation 3 Slim [500 GB Bundle] Sony Computer Entertainment 2012 System

Sony PlayStation 4 Pro Sony Computer Entertainment 2016 System

Sony PlayStation 4 Slim [Uncharted 4 Bundle] Sony Computer Entertainment 2016 System

Sony PS Vita [Call of Duty: Black Ops: Declassified Limited Edition PlayStation Vita Wi-Fi Bundle] Sony Computer Entertainment 2012 System

Sony PS Vita [Slim] Sony Computer Entertainment 2014 System

Sony PSP [Entertainment Pack] Sony Computer Entertainment 2006 System

Sony PSP [PSP 3000 Core Pack System - Piano Black] Sony Computer Entertainment 2008 System

Sony PSP [Value Pack] Sony Computer Entertainment 2005 System

Soukyugurentai Otokuyou Electronic Arts 1997 Shooter

Soul Blade Namco 1997 Fighting

Soul Blazer Enix 1992 RPG

Soul Calibur VI [Collector's Edition] Bandai Namco 2018 Fighting

Soul Nomad & the World Eaters NIS America 2007 Strategy

SoulCalibur Namco 1999 Fighting

SoulCalibur II Namco 2003 Fighting

SoulCalibur II Namco 2003 Fighting

SoulCalibur III Namco 2005 Fighting

SoulCalibur IV Namco Bandai Games 2008 Fighting

SoulCalibur V Namco Bandai Games 2012 Fighting

Soviet Strike Electronic Arts 1996 Shooter

Space Megaforce Toho 1994 Shooter

Speed Devils Ubi Soft 1999 Racing

Sphinx and the Cursed Mummy THQ 2003 Action/Adventure

Spider-Man Activision 2001 Action/Adventure

Spider-Man [Collector's Edition] Sony Interactive Entertainment 2018 Action/Adventure

Splatoon Nintendo 2015 Shooter

Splatoon 2 Nintendo 2017 Shooter

Spy Hunter [3 Screw - Oval Seal] Sunsoft 1989 Racing

Spyro 2: Ripto's Rage [Greatest Hits] Sony/Universal Interactive Studios 1999 Action/Adventure

Spyro the Dragon Universal Interactive Studios 1998 Action/Adventure

Spyro the Dragon [Greatest Hits] Sony Computer Entertainment 1998 Action/Adventure

Spyro: Year of the Dragon Universal Interactive Studios 2000 Action/Adventure

SSX EA 2012 Sports

SSX 3 Electronic Arts 2003 Sports

Star Fox Nintendo 1993 Classic Shooter

Star Fox 64 Nintendo 1997 Classic Shooter

Star Fox Adventures [Player's Choice] Nintendo 2002 Action/Adventure

Star Ocean: First Departure Square Enix 2008 RPG

Star Ocean: Integrity and Faithlessness Square Enix 2016 RPG

Star Ocean: Second Evolution Square Enix 2009 RPG

Star Ocean: The Last Hope Square Enix 2009 RPG

Star Ocean: The Last Hope - International Square Enix 2010 RPG

Star Ocean: The Second Story Sony 1999 RPG

Star Ocean: Till the End of Time Square Enix 2004 RPG

Star Wars: Battlefront [Platinum Hits] LucasArts 2005 Action/Adventure

Star Wars: Episode I: Battle for Naboo LucasArts 2000 Shooter

Star Wars: Jedi Starfighter LucasArts 2002 Shooter

Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic LucasArts 2003 RPG

Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic LucasArts 2003 RPG

Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II - The Sith Lords Lucas Arts 2004 RPG

Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II - The Sith Lords LucasArts 2005 RPG

Star Wars: Rogue Squadron LucasArts 1998 Classic Shooter

Star Wars: Rogue Squadron II: Rogue Leader LucasArts 2001 Action/Adventure

Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire Nintendo 1996 Action/Adventure

StarCraft 64 Nintendo 2000 Strategy

StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty [Collector's Edition] Blizzard Entertainment 2010 Strategy

StarTropics Nintendo 1991 Action/Adventure

Steambot Chronicles Atlus 2006 RPG

Stella Deus: The Gate of Eternity Atlus 2005 RPG

Stella Glow Atlus 2015 RPG

Street Fighter Alpha 3 Capcom 2000 Fighting

Street Fighter Anniversary Collection Capcom 2004 Compilation

Street Fighter III: Double Impact Capcom 2000 Fighting

Street Fighter V Capcom 2016 Fighting

Street Fighter X Tekken Capcom 2012 Fighting

Streets of Rage Sega 1991 Fighting

Streets of Rage 2 Sega 1992 Action/Adventure

Streets of Rage 3 Sega 1994 Action/Adventure

Suikoden Konami 1996 RPG

Suikoden II Konami 1999 RPG

Suikoden III Konami 2002 RPG

Suikoden IV Konami 2005 RPG

Suikoden V Konami 2006 RPG

Summon Night: Swordcraft Story Atlus 2006 RPG

Summon Night: Swordcraft Story 2 Atlus 2006 RPG

Summon Night: Twin Age Atlus 2008 RPG

Sunset Riders Konami 1993 Shooter

Super Bomberman Hudson Soft 1993 Action/Adventure

Super Bomberman 2 [Rated 'E'] Hudson Soft 1998 Action/Adventure

Super Bomberman R Konami 2017 Action

Super Castlevania IV [Majesco Rerelease] Konami 1997 Action/Adventure

Super Ghouls 'N Ghosts Capcom 1991 Action/Adventure

Super Mario 3D Land Nintendo 2011 Platformer

Super Mario 3D World Nintendo 2013 Platformer

Super Mario 64 Nintendo 1996 Platformer

Super Mario 64 DS Nintendo 2004 Platformer

Super Mario Advance Nintendo 2001 Platformer

Super Mario Advance 4: Super Mario Bros. 3 Nintendo 2003 Platformer

Super Mario All-Stars Nintendo 1993 Platformer

Super Mario All-Stars [Nintendo Selects] Nintendo 2016 Platformer

Super Mario Bros. 2 [Oval Seal - Trademark] Nintendo 1989 Platformer

Super Mario Bros. 3 [Rerelease] Nintendo 1990 Platformer

Super Mario Bros./Duck Hunt/World Class Track Meet [Oval Seal] Nintendo 1989 Compilation

Super Mario Galaxy Nintendo 2007 Platformer

Super Mario Galaxy 2 Nintendo 2010 Platformer

Super Mario Kart Nintendo 1992 Racing

Super Mario Maker Nintendo 2015 Game Creator

Super Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS Nintendo 2016 Game Creator

Super Mario Odyssey Nintendo 2017 Platformer

Super Mario Party Nintendo 2018 Game Simulator

Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars Nintendo 1996 RPG

Super Mario Sunshine Nintendo 2002 Platformer

Super Mario World Nintendo 1991 Platformer

Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island Nintendo 1995 Platformer

Super Mario World: Super Mario Advance 2 Nintendo 2002 Platformer

Super Metroid Nintendo 1994 Action/Adventure

Super Monkey Ball Sega 2001 Action/Adventure

Super Nintendo Entertainment System [Control Set] Nintendo 1991 System

Super Nintendo Entertainment System [Model 2 - A Link to the Past Bundle] Nintendo 1997 System

Super Nintendo Entertainment System [Super Game Boy Set] Nintendo 1995 System

Super Paper Mario Nintendo 2007 RPG

Super Pitfall [3 Screw - Oval Seal] Activision 1989 Action/Adventure

Super R-Type Irem 1991 Classic Shooter

Super Smash Bros. Brawl Nintendo 2008 Fighting

Super Smash Bros. For Wii U Nintendo 2014 Fighting

Super Smash Bros. Melee Nintendo 2001 Fighting

Super Star Wars [Players Choice Million Seller] Nintendo 1996 Action/Adventure

Super Star Wars: Return of the Jedi [THQ] THQ 1994 Action/Adventure

Super Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back [THQ] THQ 1994 Action/Adventure

Super Street Fighter IV Capcom 2010 Fighting

Super Turrican Seika 1993 Action/Adventure

Super Turrican 2 Ocean 1995 Action/Adventure

Super Valis IV Atlus 1992 Action/Adventure

Superdimension Neptune vs Sega Hard Girls Idea Factory 2016 RPG

Syberia XS Games 2003 Adventure

Tactics Ogre Atlus 1998 Strategy

Tactics Ogre: Let us Cling Together SquareEnix 2011 Strategy

Tales of Berseria [Collector's Edition] Namco Bandai Games 2017 RPG

Tales of Destiny Namco 1998 RPG

Tales of Destiny II Namco 2001 RPG

Tales of Graces F Namco Bandai Games 2012 RPG

Tales of Hearts R Bandai Namco Games 2014 RPG

Tales of Legendia Namco 2005 RPG

Tales of Phantasia Namco 1995 RPG

Tales of Phantasia Namco 2006 RPG

Tales of Symphonia Namco 2004 RPG

Tales of Symphonia Chronicles Namco Bandai Games 2014 Compilation

Tales of the Abyss Namco Bandai Games America 2006 RPG

Tales of The Abyss Namco Bandai Games 2012 RPG

Tales of Vesperia [Special Edition] Namco Bandai Games America 2008 RPG

Tales of Xillia Namco Bandai Games 2013 RPG

Tales of Xillia 2 Bandai Namco Games 2014 RPG

Tales Of Zestiria [Collector's Edition] Namco Bandai Games America 2015 RPG

Tatsunoko vs. Capcom Ultimate All-Stars Capcom 2010 Fighting

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Ultra 1989 Action/Adventure

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles IV: Turtles in Time Konami 1992 Action

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Hyperstone Heist Konami 1992 Action/Adventure

Tekken 2 Namco 1996 Fighting

Tekken 4 Namco 2002 Fighting

Tekken 5 Namco 2005 Fighting

Tekken 6 Namco Bandai Games America 2009 Fighting

Tekken Tag Tournament 2 Namco Bandai Games 2012 Fighting

Terranigma Nintendo 1996 RPG

Test Drive: Le Mans Infogrames 2000 Racing

Test Drive: V-Rally Infogrames 2000 Racing

Tetris Attack Nintendo 1996 Puzzle

Tetrisphere Nintendo 1997 Puzzle

Thousand Arms Atlus 1999 RPG

Threads of Fate Squaresoft 2000 RPG

Thunder Force II Sega 1989 Shooter

Thunder Force III Techno Soft 1990 Shooter

Thunder Force V: Perfect System Working Designs 1998 Shooter

Thunderstrike: Operation Phoenix Eidos Interactive 2001 Shooter

TimeSplitters 2 Eidos Interactive 2002 Shooter

Titan Quest Gold THQ 2007 Compilation

Tokyo Mirage Sessions #FE [Special Edition] Nintendo 2016 RPG

Tokyo Xanadu eX+ [Limited Edition] Aksys Games 2017 RPG

Tokyo Xtreme Racer Crave Entertainment 1999 Racing

Tokyo Xtreme Racer 2 Crave Entertainment 2000 Racing

Tokyo Xtreme Racer 3 Crave 2003 Racing

Tokyo Xtreme Racer Zero Crave Entertainment 2001 Racing

Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Advanced Warfighter UbiSoft 2006 Shooter

Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Advanced Warfighter 2 Ubisoft 2007 Shooter

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Vegas Ubisoft 2006 Shooter

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Vegas 2 Ubisoft 2008 Shooter

Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell Ubisoft 2002 Action/Adventure

Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Chaos Theory [Limited Collector's Edition] Ubisoft 2005 Action/Adventure

Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Double Agent Ubisoft 2006 Action/Adventure

Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Pandora Tomorrow Ubisoft 2004 Action/Adventure

Tomb Raider Square Enix 2013 Action/Adventure

Tomb Raider Trilogy, The Eidos Interactive/Square Enix 2011 Action/Adventure

Tomb Raider: The Last Revelation Eidos Interactive 2000 Action/Adventure

Tomba! SCEA 1997 Action/Adventure

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater Crave Entertainment 2000 Sports

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 Activision 2000 Sports

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2x Activision 2001 Sports

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3 Activision 2002 Sports

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4 Activision 2002 Sports

Tony Hawk's Underground Activision 2003 Sports

Tony Hawk's Underground 2 Activision 2004 Sports

Top Spin Microsoft 2003 Sports

Torchlight [Cardboard Case] Encore Software 2010 RPG

Treasure Hunter G Squaresoft 1996 RPG

Trinity Universe NIS America 2010 RPG

Truxton Sega 1990 Shooter

Turok 2: Seeds of Evil Acclaim 1998 Shooter

Turok: Dinosaur Hunter Acclaim 1997 Shooter

Twin Cobra: Desert Attack Helicopter Sega 1991 Shooter

Twinkle Tale Toyo Recording 1992 Shooter

Twisted Metal Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2012 Action/Adventure

Twisted Metal Black Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2001 Racing

Typing of the Dead, The Sega 2001 Education

U.N. Squadron Capcom 1991 Shooter

Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 Capcom 2011 Fighting

Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3 Midway / Williams 1996 Fighting

Uncharted 2: Among Thieves SCEA 2009 Action/Adventure

Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception SCEA 2011 Action/Adventure

Uncharted 4: A Thief's End Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2016 Action/Adventure

Uncharted: Drake's Fortune SCEA 2007 Shooter

Uncharted: Golden Abyss Sony Computer Entertainment 2012 Action/Adventure

Uncharted: The Nathan Drake Collection Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2015 Action/Adventure

Under Defeat HD: Deluxe Edition Rising Star Games 2012 Shooter

Unreal Championship Atari 2002 Shooter

Unreal Championship 2: The Liandri Conflict Midway 2005 Shooter

Unreal Gold Infogrames 1998 Shooter

Unreal II: The Awakening Atari 2003 Shooter

Unreal Tournament 2003 Atari 2002 Shooter

Unreal Tournament 2004 Atari 2004 Shooter

Unreal Tournament 3 Midway 2007 Shooter

Unreal Tournament: Game of the Year Edition Infogrames 2000 Shooter

Vagrant Story Squaresoft 2000 RPG

Valis Renovation 1992 Action/Adventure

Valis III Renovation 1991 Action/Adventure

Valkyria Chronicles Sega 2008 RPG

Valkyria Chronicles 4 [Memoirs from Battle Premium Edition] Sega 2018 RPG

Valkyria Chronicles II Sega 2010 RPG

Valkyrie Profile Enix 2000 RPG

Valkyrie Profile 2: Silmeria Square Enix 2006 RPG

Valkyrie Profile: Lenneth Square Enix 2006 RPG

Vampire Resurrection Capcom 2013 Compilation

Vandal Hearts Konami 1997 Strategy

Vanishing Point Acclaim 2001 Racing

Vanquish Sega 2010 Shooter

Vectorman Sega 1995 Action/Adventure

Vectorman 2 Sega 1996 Action/Adventure

Viewtiful Joe Capcom 2003 Action/Adventure

Viewtiful Joe 2 Capcom 2004 Action/Adventure

Virtua Fighter Sega 1995 Fighting

Virtua Fighter 2 Sega 1996 Fighting

Virtua Fighter 4: Evolution [Greatest Hits] Sega 2003 Fighting

Virtua Fighter 5 Sega 2007 Fighting

Virtual-On: Cyber Troopers Sega 1996 Fighting

Waku Waku 7 Sunsoft 1997 Fighting

Warcraft II: Battle.net Edition Blizzard 2001 Strategy

Warcraft III Battle Chest Blizzard 2003 Strategy

Warhammer Online: Age of Reckoning EA 2008 RPG

Wave Race 64 Nintendo 1996 Racing

Wave Race: Blue Storm Nintendo 2001 Racing

Wii U Pro Controller [Black] Nintendo 2012 Controller

Wild Arms 3 Sony Computer Entertainment America (SCEA) 2002 RPG

Wild Arms 4 XSEED Games 2006 RPG

Wild ARMs 5 [Series 10th Anniversary Edition] XSEED Games 2007 RPG

Wild Arms Alter Code: F Agetec 2005 RPG

Wild Guns Natsume 1994 Classic Shooter

Wild Guns: Reloaded Natsume 2016 Classic Shooter

Wipeout 2048 Sony Computer Entertainment 2012 Racing

Wipeout 3 Psygnosis 2000 Racing

Wipeout 64 Midway 1998 Racing

WipEout Fusion BAM! Entertainment 2001 Racing

WipeOut Pulse SCEA 2008 Racing

Wipeout Pure Sony 2005 Racing

Wipeout XL Psygnosis 1996 Racing

WipEout: Omega Collection Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. 2017 Racing

Witch and the Hundred Knight, The [Revival Edition] NIS America 2016 RPG

Witcher 2, The: Assassins of Kings Atari 2011 RPG

Witcher III, The: Wild Hunt Warner Bros. Games 2015 RPG

Witcher, The: Enhanced Edition Atari 2008 RPG

Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus Bethesda Softworks 2017 Shooter

Wolfenstein: The New Order Bethesda Softworks 2014 Shooter

Wolfenstein: The Old Blood Bethesda Softworks 2015 Shooter

Wonder Boy III: The Dragon's Trap Sega 1989 Action/Adventure

Wonder Boy in Monster Land Sega 1988 Action/Adventure

Wonder Boy in Monster World Sega 1992 Action/Adventure

Wonder Boy: The Dragon's Trap [Launch Edition] Nicalis 2018 Action/Adventure

Wonderful 101, The Nintendo 2013 Action/Adventure

World Driver Championship Midway 1999 Racing

World Ends With You, The Square Enix 2008 RPG

World of Final Fantasy [Collector's Edition] Square Enix 2016 RPG

World of Final Fantasy [Day One Edition] Square Enix 2016 RPG

World of Warcraft [Collector's Edition] Blizzard Entertainment 2004 RPG

World of Warcraft: The Burning Crusade Blizzard Entertainment 2007 RPG

World of Warcraft: Cataclysm Blizzard Entertainment 2010 RPG

World of Warcraft: Wrath of the Lich King Blizzard Entertainment 2008 RPG

World Series Baseball 2K3 Sega 2003 Sports

World Soccer Winning Eleven 6 International Konami 2003 Sports

World Soccer Winning Eleven 7 International Konami 2004 Sports

World Soccer Winning Eleven 8 International Konami 2005 Sports

World Soccer Winning Eleven 9 Konami 2006 Sports

WRC 5 Maximum Games 2015 Racing

Xenoblade Chronicles Nintendo 2012 RPG

Xenoblade Chronicles 2 [Special Edition] Nintendo 2017 RPG

Xenoblade Chronicles X Nintendo 2015 RPG

Xenogears Square Electronic Arts 1998 RPG

Xenosaga Episode I: Der Wille zur Macht Namco 2003 RPG

Xenosaga Episode II: Jenseits von Gut und Böse Namco 2005 RPG

Xenosaga Episode III: Also sprach Zarathustra Bandai Namco Games 2006 RPG

XGRA: Extreme-G Racing Association Acclaim 2003 Racing

Yggdra Union: We'll Never Fight Alone Atlus 2006 Strategy

Yoshi's Island DS Nintendo 2006 Platformer

Yoshi's Island: Super Mario Advance 3 Nintendo 2002 Platformer

Yoshi's New Island Nintendo 2014 Action/Adventure

Yoshi's Woolly World [Green Yarn Yoshi Amiibo Bundle] Nintendo 2015 Platformer

Ys I & II Chronicles XSEED Games 2011 RPG

Ys III: Wanderers from Ys American Sammy 1992 RPG

Ys Seven [Premium Edition] Xseed Games JKS 2010 RPG

Ys VIII: Lacrimosa of Dana [Adventurer's Edition] NIS America 2018 RPG

Ys VIII: Lacrimosa of Dana [Limited Edition] NIS America 2017 RPG

Ys: Memories of Celceta Xseed Games 2013 RPG

Ys: The Ark of Napishtim Konami 2005 RPG

Ys: The Oath in Felghana XSEED 2010 RPG

Z.H.P. Unlosing Ranger vs. Darkdeath Evilman NIS America 2010 Strategy

Zero Escape: Virtue's Last Reward Aksys Games 2012 Action/Adventure

Zombies Ate My Neighbors Konami 1993 Action

President Trump right about ending Birthright Citizenship (2018-10-30 15:48)

In this Oct. 27, 2018, photo, President Donald Trump speaks during a rally at Southern Illinois Airport in Murphysboro, Ill. Eager to focus voters on immigration in the lead-up to the midterm elections, Trump on Oct. 29 escalated his threats against a migrant caravan trudging slowly toward the U.S. border as the Pentagon prepared to deploy thousands of U.S. troops to support the border patrol.

President Donald Trump is making another hardline immigration play in the final days before the midterm elections, declaring that he wants to order an end to the constitutional right to citizenship for babies born in the United States to non-citizens. Most scholars think he can't implement such a change unilaterally.

With seven days to go before high-stakes elections that he has sought to focus on fearmongering over immigration, Trump made the comments to "Axios on HBO." Trump, seeking to energize his supporters and help Republicans keep control of Congress, has stoked anxiety about a caravan of Central American migrants making its way to the U.S.-Mexico border.

His administration announced Monday it was dispatching thousands of active-duty troops to the border, and Trump said he'd set up tent cities to house asylum seekers.

Trump has long called for an end to birthright citizenship, as have many conservatives. An executive order would spark an uphill legal battle for Trump about whether the president has the unilateral ability to declare that children born in the U.S. to those living here illegally aren't citizens. Most scholars think he can't.

Asked about the legality of such an executive order, Trump said, "they're saying I can do it just with an executive order." He added that "we're the only country in the world where a person comes in and has a baby, and the baby is essentially a citizen of the United States." A 2010 study from the Center for Immigration Studies, a group that supports immigration restrictions, showed that 30 countries offered birthright citizenship.

The Pew Research Center found in a survey published two years ago that births to "unauthorized immigrants" were declining and accounted for about 1 in 3 births to foreign-born mothers in the U.S. in 2014. About 275,000 babies were born to such parents in 2014, or about 7 percent of the 4 million births in the U.S. that year, according to Pew estimates based on government data. That represented a decline from 330,000 in 2009, at the end of the recession. An excerpt of Trump's interview was posted on Axios' website on Tuesday.

The president said White House lawyers are reviewing his proposal. It's unclear how quickly he would act and the

White House did not provide further details.

A person familiar with the internal White House debate said the topic of birthright citizenship had come up inside the West Wing at various times over at least the last year, but has some internal detractors. White House lawyers have debated the topic, and expect to work with the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel to develop a legal justification for the action. It is one of many immigration changes being discussed including asylum law changes, and barring the migrant caravan from entering the country.

But administration officials said there would likely be no decisions until after the midterms, due in part to the president's trip to Pittsburgh Tuesday to meet with victims of the deadly synagogue shooting.

Legal experts questioned whether Trump has the authority to do this by executive order.

Omar Jadwat, director of the Immigrants' Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union in New York, said Tuesday that the Constitution is very clear.

"If you are born in the United States, you're a citizen," he said, adding that it was "outrageous that the president can think he can override constitutional guarantees by issuing an executive order,

Jadwat said the president has an obligation to uphold the Constitution. Trump can try to get Congress to pass a constitutional amendment, "but I don't think they are anywhere close to getting that."

"Obviously, even if he did, it would be subject to court challenge," he added.

Suzanna Sherry, a professor of law at Vanderbilt Law School specializing in constitutional questions, said those advising Trump that he can change the Constitution via executive order are simply mistaken. "He can't do it by himself and, in fact, he can't do it even if Congress passed a statute."

"I think it would take a Constitutional amendment," she said. "I don't see it as having any plausible legal basis," she said.

But others suggest the president may have an opening.

Jon Feere, a senior adviser at Immigration and Customs Enforcement, is among those who has long argued that that the president could limit the citizenship clause through executive action.

"A president could direct his agencies to fall in line with his interpretation of the Supreme Court's rulings, which are arguably limited to children of permanently domiciled immigrants (the court has never squarely ruled on children born to tourists or illegal aliens). He could direct his agencies to issue Social Security numbers and passports only to newborns who have at least one parent who is a citizen or permanently domiciled immigrant," he wrote in 2015 in an op-ed in the Hill.

In the final days before the Nov. 6 midterms, Trump has emphasized immigration, as he seeks to counter Democratic enthusiasm. Trump believes that his campaign pledges, including his much-vaunted and still-unfulfilled promise to quickly build a U.S.-Mexico border wall, are still rallying cries for his base and that this latest focus will further erode the enthusiasm gap.

Trump voiced his theory that birthright citizenship could be stripped during his campaign, when he described it as a "magnet for illegal immigration." During a 2015 campaign stop in Florida, he said: "The birthright citizenship – the anchor baby – birthright citizenship, it's over, not going to happen."

The Citizenship Clause of the 14th Amendment states: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."

The amendment was passed by Congress in 1866 during the period of Reconstruction after the Civil War. It was ratified in 1868 by three-fourths of the states. By extending citizenship to those born in the U.S., the amendment nullified an 1857 Supreme Court decision (*Dred Scott v. Sandford*), which ruled that those descended from slaves could not be citizens.

In addition to the debate over Trump's authority to declare that children born in the U.S. aren't citizens, a separate question is whether Congress could pass a law to that effect, or whether only a constitutional amendment could accomplish Trump's apparent aim of denying citizenship to U.S.-born children of those here illegally.

Republicans in Congress continue introducing bills to end birthright citizenship, including legislation this session from conservative GOP Rep. Steve King of Iowa who has aligned himself with some nationalist political leaders abroad. King's bill has almost 50 co-sponsors in the House. King's legislation though would likely face a cool reception in the Senate where there is no companion bill pending, and a handful of senators supported past efforts.

King said he had not discussed the issue with the president at any length in recent months, but that it had come up

“in passing” several times in group discussions. He said he hadn’t personally considered birthright citizenship to be part of the caravan issue and applauded the president for connecting the issues.

“Sending this message out, it’s another component of saying to the caravan: Don’t come in here. Some are pregnant, no doubt,” he said.

Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, now a close ally of the president, also tweeted his support for the change.

“This policy is a magnet for illegal immigration, out of the mainstream of the developed world, and needs to come to an end,” he said.

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Deep State Communists (Democrats) never going away. (2018-11-03 18:42)

Hip, hip hooray! I’m so happy and glad that our Senators upheld our due process of law according to our Constitution. It is so evident now that we have an extreme conflict going on in our government. The truth is, for yeas now, Socialists (an uppity word for Communists) have been infiltrating the Democratic Party. The Democrats who are not Communist have been bought off, or prefer a one-world government to our United States of America. I can’t believe life-long Democrats would give up our freedom with a God-inspired Constitution to guide us. Sadly, their party is not alone, there is also infiltration in the Republican Party. Otherwise there would be more cooperation and they would get more done on behalf of the Americans they are supposed to represent. The Nov. 6 election is not between the Republicans and Democrats, but between the Socialist-Communists (under the Democratic title) and the freedom-loving Americans who cherish our Constitution (under the Republican title.) If we are to preserve our liberty and freedom we need to vote for men and women who have integrity, who are honest and truthful, who will know and uphold our Constitution and truly strive to make America Great Again!

Trump calls democrats un-american and treasonous & use 18 U.S.C. § 2385 + 68 Stat. 775, 50 U.S.C. 841-844 on Democratic Party (2018-11-08 11:28)

[1] [cnbc.com/2018/02/05/tru](http://cnbc.com/2018/02/05/trump-calls-democrats-un-american-and-treasonous.html)

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... The Democrats are Marxist-Leninist, and this is the definition of invasion



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Like being an American expat living in Australia in the future (2018-11-18 19:05)

Quote from an American expat living in Sydney.

"It is great! I moved to Australia from the States in 1998. At the time it was a bit of an adventure and I only thought I would be here a year or two. After almost 19 years here, I couldn't imagine living back in the States. I wake up every day, thankful that I live in such a well balanced County. The people are really open and welcoming, socially Australians 'give everyone a go'. Politically I think there is a good balance between social welfare and economic development. You don't have a homeless problem here and everyone has access to medical care and good schools. The hardest part of living here is the fact that you are on an island far away from everyone. Australians consider a flight under 9 hours to be a hopper flight! Considering this, it is amazing that Australians are so well traveled. They go everywhere and international travel seems to be much more prevalent with my Australian friends than my American friends. I also think Australians have a better life balance. People here work to live, while my friends and family in the States live to work. It helps that Australians get a minimum of 4-weeks paid vacation a year. As an American living in Australia there are shades of familiarity. The countries are of similar age, both have English settler heritage, etc. Australia shows a lot of American TV shows and movies and many of the large chain stores and restaurants are here too. At times you can squint and think you are in America - just a much better version!"

My Videogames and Blurays on Youtube (2018-11-21 00:47)

Why do the god awful actors turn into Youtube celebrities? This one dude stars in mediocre horror movies (2.0-4.0 score) on the [1]Internet Movie Database, and his videos go viral every time.

As far as videogames, I uploaded one of the better videogame speedruns (first person shooters, role playing games) onto my Youtube that didn't go viral yet. Why not? My videogame collection pickups has games such as Panzer Dragoon Saga, Shining Force, Radiant Silvergun, Battle Garrega for Saturn, Calazus Blaze for PS4, some other rare 16-bit SHMUPs like MUSHA, Crusader of Centy, and Mega Man for Genesis. This stuff people would love to own, and my videos didn't go viral since November 2012! I have like 1405 videogames plus 1200 arcade games from the Pandora's box, and some Everdrives /multicarts for 16-bit consoles.

This is basically my entire early teens to early 30s money spent (21 years) in two different 10 minute slideshows.

I hold a job from 2003 - present and of course I have old movies DirecTV channels like Turner Classic Movies. My other favorite pastime. TCM prevents me from buying large amount of Film Noir movies on Bluray.

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Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers linked to Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Organization (2018-11-22 20:48)

Tony Evers is the Governor of [1]Wisconsin.

Peterson connection

[2]Bob Peterson September 24 ·

[3]



I was happy to support the next governor of Wisconsin **Tony Evers** at a fundraiser last night.

Let's get out the vote to dethrone Scott. Early voting started today (Monday, Sept. 24) — with **Tony Evers**.

Bob Peterson is a [4]Milwaukee public school teacher and a founding editor of [5]Rethinking Schools. He is associated with the [6]Freedom Road Socialist Organization.^{[7][1]}

He is on the Editorial Board for [8]Rethinking Schools.^{[9][2]} He is married to [10]Barbara Miner. Father of [11]Caitlin Miner-Le Grand.

Forward Motion

In 1985 **Bob Peterson**, a [12]Milwaukee 5th grade teacher, was a contributor to the issue of February/March issue of [13]Forward Motion.

Bob Peterson, and [14]Barbara Miner contributed an article to [15]Freedom Road Socialist Organization's [16]Forward Motion, January/February issue 1993 "In praise of pamphleteering." Peterson was a 5th grade teacher at [17]La Escuela Fratney, in [18]Milwaukee, and [19]Rethinking Schools, [20]Barbara Miner was also [21]Rethinking Schools. Along with [22]Bill Bigelow she co-edited [23]Rethinking Columbus.



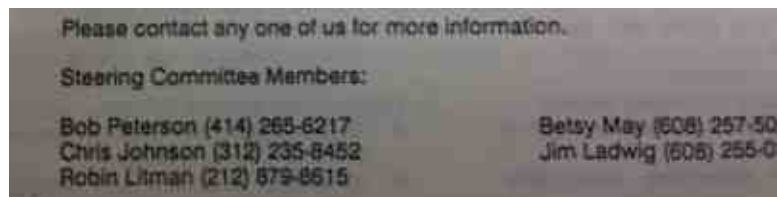
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In 1994 [25]Rukiya Dillahunt, [26]Bill Fletcher, Jr., [27]Bill Gallegos, [28]Karega Hart, [29]Ed Hunt, [30]Jamala Rogers, [31]Juliet Ucelli, **Bob Peterson**, [32]Meizhu Lui were guest editors of the editorial collective of [33]Forward Motion, the journal of [34]Freedom Road Socialist Organization.^{[35][3]}

In 1996 [36]Elly Leary, **Bob Peterson**, [37]Meizhu Lui, [38]Rukiya Dillahunt, [39]Bill Fletcher, Jr., [40]Bill Gallegos, [41]Karega Hart, [42]Ed Hunt, [43]Scott Kurashige, [44]Jamala Rogers were contributing editors to [45]Forward Motion, the journal of [46]Freedom Road Socialist Organization.^{[47][4]}

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FRSO Internal Bulletin 1988

In 1988 **Bob Peterson**, [49]Chris Johnson, [50]Robin Litman, [51]Betsy May, [52]Jim Ladwig, were on the Steering Committee of the [53]Public Education Information Network. .

"Support Bill Ayers"

In October 2008, several thousand college professors, students and academic staff signed a statement Support Bill Ayers in solidarity with former [54]Weather Underground Organization terrorist [55]Bill Ayers.

In the run up to the U.S. presidential elections, Ayers had come under considerable media scrutiny, sparked by his relationship to presidential candidate [56]Barack Obama.

We write to support our colleague Professor William Ayers, Distinguished Professor of Education and Senior University Scholar at the University of Illinois at Chicago, who is currently under determined and sustained political attack... We, the undersigned, stand on the side of education as an enterprise devoted to human inquiry, enlightenment, and liberation. We oppose the demonization of Professor William Ayers.

Bob Peterson of [57]Rethinking Schools signed the statement.[58][5]

Baldwin connection

Bob Peterson September 8 2018:

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Evers connection Bob Peterson September 24 ·

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Mandela Barnes connection

[63]Jonathan Brostoff November 7 2018:

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— with **Bob Peterson** and [65]Mandela Barnes.

[66]Jonathan Brostoff [67]Angelina Cruz, [68]Paul Spink, [69]Chris Larson, [70]Simeen V. Ganjbakhsh, [71]Ben Rasmussen, [72]Arvina Martin, [73]Ashley Monroe-Edwards, [74]Kimetha Johnson [75]Justin Bielinski.

John Drew support

[76]John Drew August 26 2018 near Milwaukee, WI •

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Honored to host fundraiser at our house today for **Bob Peterson**, a great candidate for city wide MPS School Board.
— with [78]Lauren Baker and **Bob Peterson**.

Campaigning for Peterson

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[80]Nick Drew campaigned for **Bob Peterson** for School Board.

Milwaukee Teachers Education Association comrades
[81]Julie Meyer September 32018:

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With [83]Deon Haith, [84]Angela Harris, **Bob Peterson**, [85]Crystal Ealy, [86]Scott Polebitski, [87]Weetza Kosmach and [88]Alex Brower.

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